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TWO DOLLARS

## Mystery surrounds county murder-suicide

BY RICHARD MEEK

An air of mystery continues to surround the apparent murder-suicide of a Hancock County couple described as "really nice" by one acquaintance.

The bodies of Marshall Hough Jr., 56, and his wife, Sudie, 55, were discovered in their home at 19092 Old Joe Moran Road in the Kiln community by a neighbor early Monday evening. Hancock

County Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said the case is being treated as a double homicide, but at this point, all evidence points to a murder-suicide.

"The investigation is ongoing," Hoda said. "We are open minded. There was no evidence of foul play, and everything is consistent with a murder-suicide."

Hoda said the bodies were discovered in the couple's guest bedroom. Sudie Hough, found

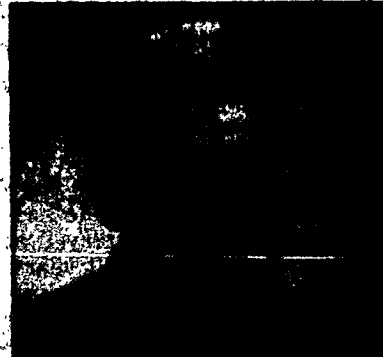
in her underwear, had been fatally shot in her upper torso with a .38 caliber gun. Marshall Hough, also found in his underwear, was shot in the mouth, Hoda said. The gun was found near the male body, he added.

Sudie Hough was found in the bed, and Marshall Hough on the floor. Hoda said the couple had apparently hosted a party earlier that night at their house.

Hoda said officials at Hancock North Central Elementary School became concerned when Marshall Hough did not show up for work Monday and did not call. Hough was in his first year as a fifth grade teacher at HNTCE.

School officials went to the house and found the Houghs' vehicles. Late that evening, at around 6 p.m., a coroner

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Marshall Hough Jr.

## Computers aid St. Clare students

BY BETSY GAGNET

Sweaty palms, a pounding heart, total confusion and utter frustration are just a few of the things many "older folks" may experience when sitting in front of a computer.

Put a six-year-old in front of a monitor with a mouse in hand and the picture is drastically different. The screen changes with a touch of the mouse as the six-year-old freely clicks from phonics, to painting, to tic-tac-toe.

That was the scene one recent morning at St. Clare School in Waveland as a class of first graders sat in a sunny classroom filled with more than 20 computers.

The computers, recently purchased by the school, give it one of the most up-to-date computer labs in the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, according to Principal Harriet Bellone. Randy Becnel and Jon Bordeau



### Logging on

First graders Rachel Courtault, left, and Cady Reinhart celebrate their success after completing a program during computer class in the computer lab at St. Clare School in Waveland. The school is now equipped with over 20 computers in a computer lab

and two computers in each classroom. The computers give the school one of the most up-to-date computer labs in the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, according to Principal Harriet Bellone. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

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## Parents protest treatment at school

BY RICHARD MEEK

At least one parent of a Bay High School student is frustrated by what she felt was unfair and rude treatment from principal Sandra Reed and a lack of response from school board members.

Donna Burgess, mother of eighth grade student Ashley Burgess, appeared with other parents before the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board Monday to protest what the

parents believed were harsh penalties and demeaning treatment after their children admitted to writing on school desks.

Twelve students were suspended for two days after they admitted they contributed to some of the heavy graffiti on 15 desks in one classroom at the school. The students admitted to the writing after being questioned by their homeroom teacher on Friday.

However, the students maintained that other students contributed to the graffiti. It is clear that the writing has occurred over the course of the school year.

Burgess said the students were brought to see Reed, who instructed them to contact their parents to come pick them up. She added that several minutes later, Reed emerged from her office and said that students whose parents were

not at the school in 15 minutes would be handcuffed and brought to jail by Bay St. Louis

police officers.

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## Mason surgery today

BY BETSY GAGNET

Waveland Mayor John Mason is scheduled to undergo surgery today for removal of part of his colon.

Mason told the Echo that a tumor was recently discovered

on the lower part of his colon, necessitating surgery. He underwent a colonoscopy on Tuesday.

The surgery will be performed

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## Trailer homes draw ire of neighbors

### Hickory Creek opposed

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hickory Creek Acres mobile home subdivision proposed off Mitchell Road and Hwy. 43 has encountered

"The area in question 'is lower than a snake's belly'...I put my boots on in October and don't take them off until May..."

Mitchell Road resident  
Clay Wright

strong opposition from area residents.

The Hancock County Planning Commission held a public

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### Grand Lakes subdivision

A Grand Lakes subdivision has been filed against Hancock County Supervisors who have overruled the Planning Commission decision granting preliminary approval of a mobile home subdivision along 605 on Cuervo Road. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

### Hancock board is sued

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will have to go to court to defend their reasons for voting down a mobile home subdivision proposed off Mississippi Hwy. 603 on Cuervo Road.

Blake Barnes, developer of Grand Lakes II, a mobile home community planned at the entrance to Hancock North Central Elementary School, filed a Circuit Court suit that seeks to overturn the Board's Oct. 16 decision.

The developer contends that the Board's action was "arbitrary" and that supervisors are seeking to prevent mobile home development in the area.

### Tuesday

A benefit dinner will be held at the Bay St. Louis Convention Center, 100 Bay St., 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The dinner will benefit the Bay St. Louis Convention Center. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call 467-1234.

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### Concert

The annual Music as Prayer concert at St. Paul Catholic Church, 145 S. Beach Blvd., Pass Christian, is Sunday, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Special guest is musical guitarist Giovanni De Chino, formerly of guitar at the University of Southern Mississippi.

### Anniversary

St. John Baptist Church, Central and Baker Streets, will celebrate its 125th church anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 16.

Guests will include Harry Houdini, who was a frequent visitor to the church. The church will be the speaker.

### Book fair

Trinity Nursery School is holding a book fair Nov. 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Nov. 23, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 105 Church Ave., Pass Christian. The proceeds benefit Trinity Nursery School.

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## OBITUARIES

**GRACE L. BUCHANAN**  
**FELIX CHETTA**  
**LEE P. DAVIS**  
**MILDRED J. DONALDSON**  
**GEORGE W. FAIRFIELD**  
**LOUIS P. FERNANDEZ**  
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**BROTHER LEON STOCK**  
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**GRACE L. BUCHANAN**  
 Grace Little Buchanan, 70, of Petal, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, in Petal.

Mrs. Buchanan was a native of Hattiesburg. She was a graduate of Hattiesburg High School. She was of the Methodist faith and was employed at Petal Convarest for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Elton Buchanan Sr. of Petal; five daughters, Elizabeth Buchanan and Linda Newton, both of Houston, Barbara Rutland and Deborah Luquet, both of Jackson, and Mary Anderson of Lumberton; two sons, Henry Buchanan Jr. of Gulfport; a sister, Christine Enalin of Glendale; two brothers, Robert Little of Bay St. Louis and Charles Little of New Orleans; and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Hulet-Winsted Funeral Home in Hattiesburg. Services were conducted Wednesday at the funeral home with burial in Highland Cemetery.

**FELIX CHETTA**

Mr. Felix Chetta Sr., 83, of

Diamondhead, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Chetta was sent from Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Lakeshore Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

**LEE P. DAVIS**

Lee P. Davis, 72, of Long Beach, died Monday, Nov. 10, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mr. Davis was a native of Cuevas. He was an automotive service technician. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, VFW Post 5931 in Pass Christian, and Pineville Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Norine Davis; and a brother, Ed Davis.

Survivors include his wife, Belvernia "Rena" Davis of Long Beach; a son, Danny Lee Davis of Pass Christian; a daughter, Karen Ballard of Long Beach; four brothers, Bill Davis and Mack Leggett, both of Long Beach, Ellis Davis of Seattle, and C. B. Davis of Pass Christian; three sisters, Ella Hansen of Gulfport, Elenora Ledner of Standard, and Mamie Holland of Long Beach; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home chapel in Long Beach. Services were conducted Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with burial in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

**MILDRED J. DONALDSON**

Mildred Joan Donaldson, 91, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Nov. 10, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Donaldson was a native of Iowa, Kan.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**GEORGE W. FAIRFIELD**

George Walter Fairfield, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Fairfield was a former resident of Metairie, La., and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for four years. He was owner of Robin's Temporaries and Labor By George, both of New Orleans. He retired in 1976.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Cannon Fairfield; his parents, Mary Marchinkowski Fairfield and

George Fairfield; a brother, Sidney Fairfield; and a sister, Irene De Bmet.

Survivors include three daughters, Leslie Lenz, Gaye Hamilton and Robin Negrotto; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home Chapel, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd., in Metairie Cemetery. Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today at the funeral home where friends may call two hours before service time. Burial will follow in Lake Lawn Park.

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## Waveland resident dies at age 99½

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday for Waveland resident Deacon Cordosia Richardson, age 99½, who died in his sleep at his Herlihy Street home in Waveland Friday, Nov. 7, 1997.

In an exclusive Sea Coast Echo interview in May, for his 99th birthday, Mr. Richardson said, "First I can say, thanks to God, as he spared my life and blessed me with a long life. I feel and believe that I am near the end of life now with all my aches and pains. Yet, I trust my God for the rest of my days."

Mrs. Richardson, his wife of 44 years, on Monday said, "My husband was still able to go. As a matter of fact, he attended church on the first Sunday of November."

Deacon Richardson was a native of Pearlinton and began his employment at Sutter Well Works in Pass Christian at age 14. He continued to work for Sutter for more than 50 years before his retirement.

He was proud in recalling how he "helped people get drinking water all along the Coast."

Richardson's father moved to Bay St. Louis when he was age 14. He attended school in Bay St. Louis and remembered being taught by Professor Brown.

As a youth, Richardson was baptized and became a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. He left the church when he moved from Bay St. Louis and later returned as a member for the past 20 years.

Richardson resided in Pass Christian for many years before moving to Waveland.

He was a Mason all of his life and a member of First Missionary Baptist Church and a deacon of the church.

During the interview, Mr. Richardson was very good in recalling the highlights of his life. He was able to move about his



DEACON C. RICHARDSON

home using a walker and still enjoyed a good steak.

He was very complimentary of the people of Waveland and the Coast. He offered high praises for people such as Mrs. Louise Lynch, former owner of Waveland Drug Store, who supplied him with medicine for over 40 years. He also had mentioned his medical doctors, Thad Carter and Sidney Chevis.

After his passing, Mrs. Richardson said, "May God bless everyone who stood so close to my husband. I want to offer special thanks to Kay and Bernedette of Quality Home Health Care, who cared for him to the end. Richardson and his first wife, who is now deceased, had one son.

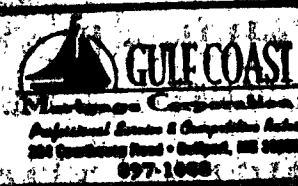
Survivors include his wife, Sister Oreader Richardson of Waveland; a son, Rev. Cordosia Richardson Jr., pastor of Revelation Full Gospel Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Calif., two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 14, 7-9 p.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at noon at the church. Burial will be in Pearlinton Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

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## ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

## Thoughts for meditation.

Believe me, every man has his secret sorrows, which the world knows not; and of times we call a man cold, when he is only sad.

—Henry W. Longfellow  
 Sorrow is a fruit, God does not make it grow on limbs too weak to bear it.

—Hugobon  
 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18  
 Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial conscience.

—George Washington  
 So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.

Acts 24:16  
 I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 4:8  
 A house is not a home unless it provides food and warmth for the soul as for the body.

The Lord's curse is on the house of the wicked, but the Lord blesses the home of the righteous.

Proverbs 3:33

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Benefit Turkey

Shoot for the family of Kevin Beason Saturday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at St. Ann Pavilion, Clermont Harbor.

Fried turkey and oyster dressing dinners will be available as well as hot dogs and hamburgers.

Drinks and beer will also be around for the thirsty. Bring the family and enjoy a good time and good food.

St. Ann-St. John Rectory will sponsor a rummage sale in the parish Saturday, Nov. 15, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 27, is Thanksgiving day, and parishioners are collecting food and monetary donations for baskets for needy families in the area. Please be as generous as you can.

Choir practice for Christmas will be held every Sunday, 9-9:30 a.m. at St. Ann Church. Everyone is invited to join the parish choir.

How to be an Angel  
 Do you want to be an angel? Let me tell you how to start. Plant a tiny mustard seed of flowers in your heart.

They'll grow in great proportions to the planting that you sow; water them with kindness and all the faith you know.

Then, put your trust in God above to show how much you care. He'll send you untold blessings and all your burdens share!

—Kathryn Wiesenhoefer  
 Newcomers to the parish are asked to call or visit the rectory at their convenience so that they can become registered. We welcome all newcomers to our parish, and we invite you to become a part of our parish family.

### Card of Thanks

We, the family of Shelton George Hammond, wish to thank each and every one for their expression of love during the loss of our loved one.

Special thanks to family, friends and neighbors, the staff of Hospice, Dr. James Crittendon, Father Pete Mockler, Edmond Fahey and staff, and a special thanks to the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

May God's rich blessings rest upon each and every one of you. Wife, Children and Family

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### In Memoriam

In Loving Memory

**TINA MARIE ALFONSO**  
 Born November 11, 1967  
 Died June 21, 1996

In My Heart She'll Stay  
 I see her body on the ground, broken beer bottles all around.  
 She thought she would have just one, go for a ride and have some fun.

She lies there pale and cold as ice. Why did she have to pay that price?

If only I could hear her voice one more time.  
 Looking down on our life together, too upset to say a thing, I can't believe I lost my best friend, but now she's safe up above.

Remembering all the love we shared, remembering just how much she loved.

I can't believe this pain I feel. Please, God, protect and take her soul, and I promise to pray for you every day, and I'll always love you.



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## Biloxi murder involving Bay man investigated

BY ED LEPOMA

Four days afterwards, Biloxi police are still trying to piece together a shooting they left a Bay St. Louis man dead and his companion wounded in the head.

Police reports said Tammy Scott, 31, wandered barefoot out of the West Gate Apartments off Iberville Drive in Biloxi about 5 a.m. Sunday morning, screaming for help. She was naked, but had a comforter wrapped around her. She had apparently been shot in the head. Her hair was blood stained and her right eye was blackened, according to police.

Scott told the neighbor who rescued her that her boyfriend had suffered a heart attack. However, when police arrived, they found 30-year-old Louis P. Fernandez of Bay St. Louis dead in the bedroom of the small efficiency apartment.

Yesterday, Harrison County Coroner Gary Hargrove said an investigation is still underway to determine whether Fernandez died of a self-inflicted wound to the head or if he was killed by someone.

Hargrove said he and police are questioning witnesses in

the apartment complex and Scott, who is listed in stable condition at the University of South Alabama Medical Center in Mobile.

He said neighbors were giving varying stories about the shootings, "which is not unusual in trauma situations."

In their initial investigation, police said they recovered a small-caliber handgun in the apartment believed to be the weapon used in the shootings. Police said the gun is similar to one a neighbor reported stolen at the complex last week.

Police said Fernandez was unemployed, but moved into the 11-unit apartment complex about two months ago, but three weeks ago, he traveled to Jackson and returned to the apartment with Scott, whom he identified as his fiancée. A neighbor said Fernandez told her he had been employed as a craps and blackjack dealer at a Coast casino, and was job-hunting.

His parents are Louis and Paulette Fernandez of Bay St. Louis.

Services for Fernandez were held Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, with burial following in Garden of Memory Cemetery.

## County employess can take comp time during holidays

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock county workers with compensatory time or vacation leave will be allowed to take off during the coming holiday season.

Supervisors granted the request at the urging of Road Supt. Dewey Bobinger. Bobinger said a number of his employees have amassed the maximum comp time of 280 hours, and they should be allowed time off during the Christmas season, since road work traditionally slows down at this time of the year.

Bobinger was reacting to a recent ruling from the State Department of Labor that sets a maximum of 280 hours that any county employee can accumulate in comp time. He said two of his employees had exceeded that margin—one with 127 hours over and another with 130 hours over.

Supervisors voted to pay the two employees for the accumulated comp time over the 280 allowed, but County comptroller Tim Kellar explained how the situation occurred.

Kellar said the was created because in employee manuals, county enforcement officers were allowed to accumulate a maximum of 480 hours of comp time, but no limit was put on other employees until the recent ruling by the labor department.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward said she wouldn't object to road department personnel crews taking comp time over the holiday season, "But you've got to make it blanket across the board, not just for road crews."

Supervisors amended the

## Foundation sets dance at Depot

The Bay St. Louis Development Foundation will sponsor a *Dancing at the Depot* Sat. Nov. 15, 6 to 10 p.m.

There will also be the 3rd annual wooden pumpkin auction for Hope Haven, said Linda McKay, spokesman.

The hand-painted pumpkins, by local area artist, are presently on display at Jerry Dixon's shop, Serenity, 126 1/2 Main Street and can be viewed there through Saturday just prior to the auction.

Music will be provided by *The Cadillac*. In addition to entertainment there will be food and beverages, door prizes and fun for the kids. The auction and food proceeds go to Hope Haven.

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## Rotary dinner

The annual Bay St. Louis Rotary fund raiser was held last week at Christ Episcopal's Virginia Hall. Among the Rotary members working the dinner were, from right, Carl Guy, Rita O'Neal, Hal Leftwich and Frances Graves. Proceeds from the dinner go to the club's community projects. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## WCA to parade prior to festival

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Waveland Civic Association will sponsor a parade in Waveland prior to the Waveland Festival of Lights Sunday, Dec. 7, said Jay Fountain, association president.

The parade will begin to form at 3:30 p.m. on Central Avenue next to the ball park near Waveland Avenue. The 4:30 p.m. parade will travel from Central to Lafitte Avenue, Lafitte to Beach Boulevard, Beach to Coleman Avenue, Coleman to Central, and will disband at Coleman and Central.

The Civic Association will include about six of its floats in the parade, and requests are being made for other organizations and groups to join the Christmas parade, Fountain said.

"We have intentions of riding

Santa on one of our floats and leave him off at the Waveland City Hall in time for the *Festival of Lights* festivities to begin," Fountain said.

Fountain added, "There will be plenty of candy, trinkets and throws for everyone."

During the *Festival of Lights* Coleman Avenue merchants remain open late and offer hospitality to visitors.

The *Festival of Lights* is tied into the opening of the Christmas Card and Door Lane event in Waveland.

The Waveland Civic Association annually sponsors the St. Patrick's Day parade in Waveland.

For further information on a parade entry, contact Fountain at 467-2198, or Shorty Necaice, 467-7717.

## Hope Haven directors invite supporters

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

An open invitation for a "social" is being issued to all the Friends of Hope Haven by its board of directors and advisory board members.

Terry Latham, Hope Haven executive director, said, "The beverage and light refreshment event is being sponsored and paid for by the board of directors. It is for anyone who has donated money, time, food, clothing and any other support for Hope Haven."

The event will take place at the Bay St. Louis Depot Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dress will be informal.

"It is a time for us to extend our thanks to the wonderful people who have 'Kept the Hope Alive' for the abused and neglected children of the Gulf

Coast," Latham said.

Hope Haven receives wide support from the community. Local governmental bodies, grants, donations from organizations, groups, families, individuals in cash donations, supplies and materials, in-kind services, etc., all contribute to Hope Haven in its mission to help abused and neglected children.

## Waveland health fair Saturday

BY BETSY GAGNET

The city of Waveland invites everyone to the City Hall Annex this Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. to take advantage of free health screenings.

The city is sponsoring a health and safety fair featuring eye screenings by the Lions Club and glucose screenings by Hancock Medical Center.

The fire and police departments will be offering safety tips and free fingerprinting for children.

Alderman Tommy Longo, who organized the event, encouraged citizens to come and meet the city's police officers and firefighters.

RSVP will be on hand offering participants a chance to complete emergency information cards to be hung on their refrigerators. The cards were created by the S.A.L.T. Council (Seniors and Lawmen Together) and contain spaces for information necessary for medical emergencies, such as medication allergies, medication taken, doctor's names, major illnesses and person to contact.

RSVP will also be serving refreshments.

"The event targets everyone from our young people to our senior citizens," Longo said. "We'd like to invite everyone to come down, enjoy themselves, take a look at the new mural, and take advantage of the free health screenings."

He said rosters of physicians for follow-up care as well as informational brochures on community awareness and services will also be available.

## Christmas Seals campaign underway

1997 marks the 90th anniversary of the American Lung Association's Christmas Seals. Close to a century ago, Emily Bissell, a nurse dedicated to stopping the tuberculosis plague created Christmas Seals.

Because of Bissell's determination and success, the American Lung Association continues the Christmas Seal tradition.

This year's campaign focuses on the message, "Asthma is on the rise. Donate to Christmas Seals and help kids with asthma breathe easier." Asthma affects more than 14 million children and adults in this country.

Ninety percent of the proceeds from Christmas Seals remain in the state.

For \$15 you can help fund critical research. A \$10 donation can help support the Open Airways for Schools asthma program, and a \$5 gift can help teach children about the dangers of smoking.

For information on Christmas Seal services or to receive Seals, contact the American Lung Association of Mississippi, P.O. Box 9865, Jackson, MS 39286 or call 1-800-737-5463.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

"The circus is coming, the circus is coming," is a cry heard for many years across America and the world.

The circus is coming to Bay St. Louis on Saturday, Nov. 15, on the grounds of Casino Magic on Highway 90 at the Bay Bridge.

The Bay-Waveland Elks are sponsoring the Starr Bros. Cavalcade of Circus Stars performances for two shows. One show is scheduled for 3 p.m. and one for 7 p.m.

The public is invited beginning Saturday at 9 a.m. to witness the unloading and the raising of the big top.

The circus will also have a free Kiddies' Petting Zoo Wonderland beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The two shows will include scores of clowns, acrobats, aerialists and circus stars from every continent on the earth.

Starr Bros. caregivers will be present throughout the day to answer questions about the scores of animals species on exhibit or performing.

Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 and are available from Elks by calling 467-2100 or 466-3929, or at the County Purchasing Agent's office, 153 Main St., Radio Shack, Choctaw Plaza, or Benigno's, 132 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis.

The Bay-Waveland Elks will use proceeds from the circus to support community activities.

So many events take place between now and the first of the year.

Too bad they cannot be spread through other months of the year.

Special dinners, banquets and parties will be happening with several at a time in many instances.

Still I think better planning could eliminate duplicate functions happening at the same time.

A prime example was last Saturday night, when there were two fund raising spaghetti dinners, one in Bay St. Louis and the other in Waveland.

In all probability, both organizations could have benefited by the dinners being on different nights.

There just needs to be a central place for all groups and organizations to turn to and report their functions.

The group that first comes to mind is the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. Efforts have been made in the past by the chamber, but cooperation by organizations did not come.

Think about it, you may feel the same way I do.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1522 will sponsor a benefit Turkey Shoot, Sat., Nov. 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Lower Bay Road.

The Turkey Shoot is to benefit Mrs. Frankie Besson and children.

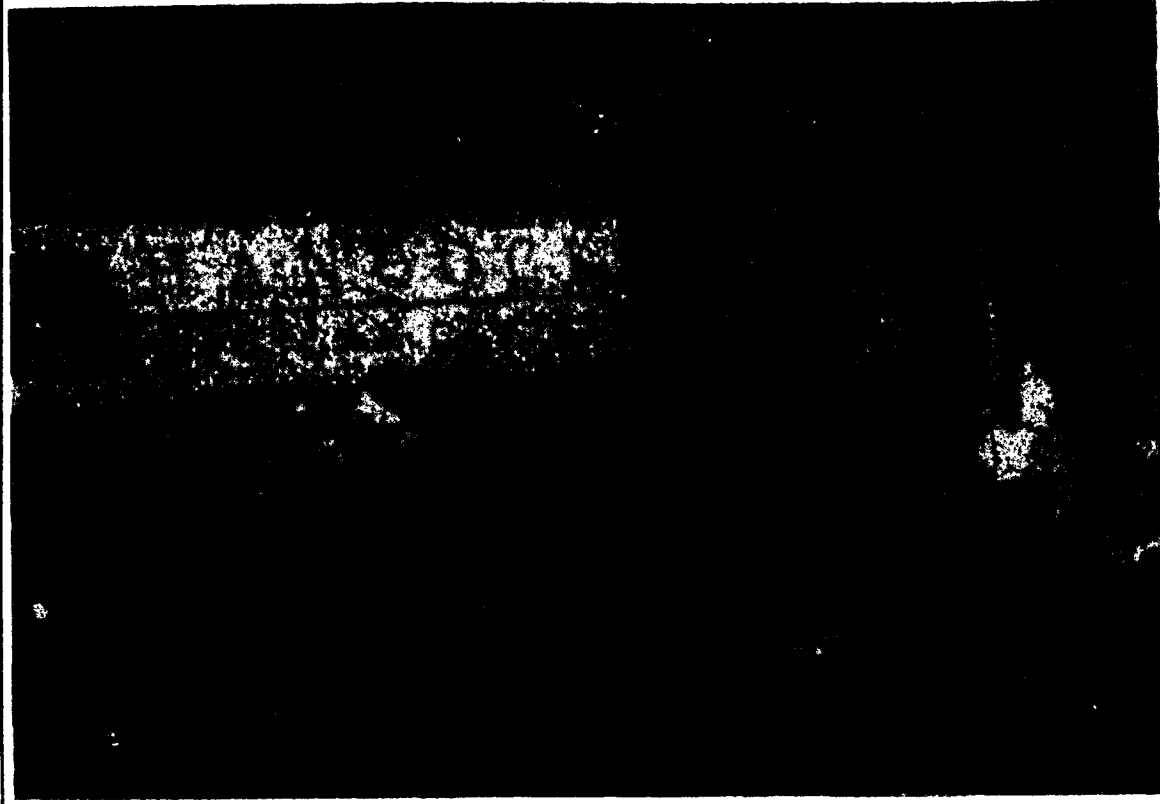
Deep-fried turkey dinners with trimmings will be available along with refreshments, hot dogs and hamburgers.

Sounds like it is going to be a fun time and also for a good cause.

Another benefit on tap for Sat., Nov. 15, is the Bay St. Louis Development Association's *Dancing at the Depot* and third annual wooden pumpkin auction.

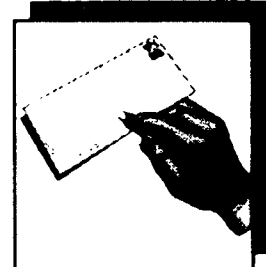
The wooden pumpkins are hand painted by local artists, and proceeds from the auction and food go to Hope Haven.

The hours will be from 6 to 10 p.m., and I am told it will be a fun time for all who attend.



### Flag raising

Marine Corps League members prepare the large American flag during Saturday's flag raising ceremonies at the Bay Flag Memorial for Veterans Day weekend. American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bay High JROTC, Bay-Waveland Elks, Boy Scouts, veterans and friends were in attendance. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Signal lights needed at Coleman RR crossing

To the Editor:

On Wednesday, Nov. 5, we and others buried a wonderful neighbor and a very good friend.

She was killed Friday, Oct. 31, while driving across the railroad crossing at Coleman Avenue and was smashed into by an oncoming train. It was a senseless and tragic death.

This is a very steep grade crossing and is more frequented now because of the closing of the St. Joseph Street crossing.

This crossing leads to the center of town. Traversed every day by constituents utilizing the services of the library, post office, city hall, playground, American Legion and other Coleman Avenue businesses, this is a busy crossing.

Not to have some visible signal at such a frequented crossing is a serious lack of safety.

Now three lives have been lost or maimed in the last several years.

The latest, our friend's, was due in part to weather, a thunderous deluge, which obscured visibility down the track and the sound of the horn.

Stop, Look and Listen just didn't provide the warning. A flashing light would have. Trains traveling 75 or 35 miles per hour cannot stop. But we can stop our vehicles with the appropriate signal.

We need to do this now, before more are killed or hurt.

Barbara M. Bowen  
David G. Bowen  
Waveland.

### Bond amounts for various crimes do not balance

Dear Editor:

Did I get the \$64,000 Question right?

Did I read that four young fellows were accused of running off with a safe that contained \$64,000 after they'd busted it open with a crowbar?

Did not the accused then go on an alleged shopping spree out of state? In the meantime, burial sites of cash and other loot from the purloined treasure box were scattered here, there and everywhere. Still, some 20 grand missing.

Real cash really to pay the bondsman? So off to jail the accused go and walk out quickly with a nice \$2,500 bond each. For a mere \$250, or simply 10 percent of the bond, the accused are free to go, even to go and share the \$20,000 loot buried perhaps for later shopping

sprees?

But wait a minute! There's this other young fella who allegedly broke into his old school with a buddy. They got perhaps a couple of hundred or so dollars in CDs and what have you, but not a dime in cash.

Off to jail they go, but with a \$10,000 bond for each of them at first and lowered weeks later to \$2,500. The fella still sits in jail, because his folks simply don't have \$250 in cash!

Pity in a way that we has unable to hook up with the \$64,000 quartet to help him with just a little cash to walk out of jail, too.

Did I get the \$64,000 Question all wrong?!!

Faithfully and cordially,  
Father Monty  
The Anglican Rite Synod  
Bay St. Louis

### Health Department created to educate on better living

To the Editor:

In 1953 the Health Department was created by Congress. According to the senators, the reason for this law was that learning about health should be a part of the education of all students as they grow up because good health enables people to enjoy life.

Most of the farmers had electricity and running water in their houses and were installing plumbing, putting in septic tanks and drain fields.

This replaced the outside toilets. The Health Department was given the information, by our government, about the methods used and would give it to anybody who requested it.

It all worked out. Most of the septic tanks that were installed in those days are still working, if they were made out of concrete, however, the drainage fields need to be watched and most need to be dug up and replaced every 20 years or so.

It's my opinion that nine out of 10 people living in Pearlinton, BaySide Park, Shoreline Park and various places in Hancock County do not intentionally create a health hazard by having a septic system that is not working.

The septic system was discovered in 1896 in Scotland. It does not require an engineer to

understand how it works.

The tank needs to be air tight and large enough to take about a week of sewerage. The sewerage goes in, but what comes out about a week later is called effluent.

The solids are dissolved by anaerobic bacteria. The drainage field should be well drained and might need sand mixed with the soil to increase its permeability. That's all there is to it.

The point I'm trying to make is — those people who do have a septic system that is not working should be required to fix it or have it fixed.

If they require a loan to do this, it should be given to them at a reasonable interest rate. This is all it takes to fix the problem. Oh, one more thing to consider. Mr. Ed Lepoma, what is the difference between raw sewerage and ordinary sewerage?

Bill Quandt  
BaySide Park

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## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative  
Dirk Dedeaux

### Dedeaux studies industry

Improving the quality of life for the people of Mississippi has always been a top priority for me. Achieving this goal requires that we promote better education, safer highways and higher paying jobs for Mississippians. The bottom line is that Mississippi needs to be able to prepare its work force for new industries.

One does not need to look very far to see the shining example of industrial growth at Port Bienville. As a state leader, it is important for me to seek to understand what makes Mississippi industry thrive. Just this past week I had such an opportunity.

I was invited to tour the Cataphote glass bead factory in Flowood. Cataphote has been in Mississippi since 1949 and is the world's largest manufacturer of industrial glass beads. Each year the factory recycles one hundred million pounds of glass.

Cataphote has been successfully operating in Mississippi for 48 years for three important reasons.

Location — Mississippi is a

relatively central state and this allows the industry to reach the bulk of the American and international markets.

Infrastructure — Highway and rail transportation is the lifeline of industry. It is important for a healthy industrial atmosphere to maintain these important transportation systems.

People — Mississippi has an abundance of reliable hard working people. It is becoming increasingly important to have a well trained population.

Visiting Cataphote and other businesses helps me to understand how Mississippi should be sensitive to the needs of our industries.

But, I will end as I began. If we are going to improve the quality of life for Mississippians then we must prepare our children to meet the demands of tomorrow's labor market. We must also build infrastructure today for the industry of tomorrow.

For questions or comments Rep. Dedeaux can be reached at 255-6171.



### Dedeaux tours glass factory

Dirk D. Dedeaux, State Representative District 93, recently toured the Cataphote glass bead factory in Flowood. Those in photo are, from left, Louie Ladner, Hancock County Cataphote employee; Representative Dedeaux, and Paul Nobriga, Cataphote plant manager.



### Pass the hamburgers

Jerry Heitzmann, center, Hancock Bank, passes hamburgers to head chef Jimmy Rutherford, Bay Council president, while Dolly Buslea, right, Hancock Bank, checks to see if more are ready for Bay High and St. Stanislaus football players Thursday night at the Joe D. McCullough Stadium. Hancock Bank was the sponsor of the Team Night social hosted by the Bay High Touchdown and St. Stanislaus Gridiron clubs. Rock-A-Chaw and Tiger varsity football players, cheerleaders and parents attend the get-together before the annual high school football contest. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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## Coast Symphony Orchestra features Ayano Ninomiya

Ayano Ninomiya, who replaced the scheduled guest artist unable to appear at the December concert last year, returns as guest artist to play with the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Andrew Harper at the Nov. 15 concert at the Biloxi Saenger Theatre.

Ninomiya began studying the violin at the age of 7 and the following year entered the New England Conservatory of Music Preparatory School and made her debut with the North Shore Symphony.

She advanced quickly and has won many competitions, including the Boston Symphony Concerto Competition, the Aspen-Nagano Competition,

the Harry Dubbs Competition and the New England Conservatory Concerto Competition.

She has performed with the Boston Symphony, Aspen Festival Orchestra, Boston Philharmonic, Civic, Concord, Newton, Wellesley, and North Shore symphonies; the New England Philharmonic, as well as many solo recitals.

Some of her more recent recitals include the Bank of Boston Celebrity Series, Emerging Young Artists Series and the Harvard Music Association, as part of her first prize in their Advanced Award Program.

For the past six years she has been first violinist of the Amaryllis String Quartet, founded in 1991 at the New En-

gland Conservatory. The quartet won first prize in the Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition in 1995.

As a member of the Amaryllis, she has performed with Yo Yo Ma and friends at the Young Audiences Benefit concert, a concert tour of Chile, as well as concerts at the Kennedy Center's National Festival of the Arts, The Colorado Music Festival and many others.

Ninomiya is presently a student of Hyo Kang at the New England Conservatory of Music and has studied with many renowned coaches. She was born in Jakamatsu, Japan and moved to the United States at age one. She lives in Newton Mass., where she is an honor student at Newton South High School.

To open the second concert of the season, Dr. Harper has selected Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. The next selection will feature Ninomiya playing Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D. The concert concludes with Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 2 Op (Little Russia).

The concert will be at 8 p.m., and the open rehearsal at 3 p.m. at the Saenger on Saturday, Nov. 15. Tickets will be available at the door. Advance tickets are available by calling (228) 875-2310, or by mail to the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, Inc., P.O. Box 7294, Gulfport, MS 39506-7294.

Open rehearsal is \$5 and the concert is \$15. Single ticket



Ninomiya

price for 12 years of age and under is \$8. With the Student Stampede program at 7:50 p.m., students may attend the concert for \$5 on a space available basis.

Dates of the two remaining classical concerts for the 1997-98 season are Saturday, Jan. 10 and Saturday, April 4. There will be a fund raiser Pops Concert in the spring. The four Youth Concerts will be at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Saenger Theatre Jan. 29 and 30 with master classes in the afternoon. The 10th Annual Barbecue Under the Oaks will be March 28.

## D'head fall dance

Diamondhead Academy will host its Fall Dance Friday, Nov. 14 in Rogers Hall from 6-9 p.m.

Young people from pre-K through eighth grade are invited.

Food, along with soft drinks and candy, will be sold. Face

painting will also be available.

Popular CD selections will be provided by academy graduate DJs. If you have a favorite dance tune, label your CD with your name and bring it with you.

Tickets are \$2.

## USM Hospitality Management Department to be based on Coast

The University of Southern Mississippi's new Department of Hospitality Management will move its operational base to the Gulf Coast to meet expanding needs of the tourism industry in this rapidly growing area of the state.

The program on the Hattiesburg campus, however, where most of the students currently attend classes, will remain intact.

The board of trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning in October approved creation, effective immediately, of the new department — elevating the university's former Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management Program to a free-standing unit within the USM College of Health and Human Sciences.

"This upward move to departmental status will give greater visibility and impetus to a growing hospitality industry, not only in Mississippi, but the surrounding region," said Dr. Jane Bourdreaux, dean of the USM college.

She said a national search would begin immediately to find a department chair, whose office will be located at the Gulf Park campus of USM Gulf Coast in Long Beach as soon as the hiring process is completed.

"Our intent is to search for a candidate who is nationally recognized in the hospitality industry," said Bourdreaux.

"The chair will provide leadership for the immediate expansion of the program on the Coast and continuation of the well-established program on the Hattiesburg campus," added Bourdreaux, also a professor of nutrition and food systems. "The department chair will be located on the Gulf Coast."

About 165 students currently are enrolled in USM hotel, restaurant and tourism management degree programs, including 14 students who attend classes on the Coast.

USMGC also operates a Culinary Arts Academy, which graduated its first class last spring.



## Happy Halloween

Second grade students from Coast Episcopal Elementary School gave "Happy" to Halloween for the residents of Dunbar Village Cottage. Students prepared and baked cookies at school before traveling to the cottage to decorate and share with the residents. During their visit students also sang both Halloween and inspirational songs.

## Videos, audios available at library

More than 50 new children's videos and 20 audios are now available at all three branches of the Hancock County Library System, according to David Woodburn, public service coordinator.

Walt Disney movies, Barney's Learning series, Clifford's Fun With series and many more are included in the collection. Classics, such as Mary Poppins, Pete's Dragon and Snow White are available, along with Win-

nie the Pooh on how to make friends and help others.

Videos may be checked out for seven days for \$1.

A total of 20 popular audios have just arrived and are available for checkout. Titles include Act of Betrayal, M is for Malice, Unnatural Exposure and Cold Mountain. Audios may be checked out for two weeks.

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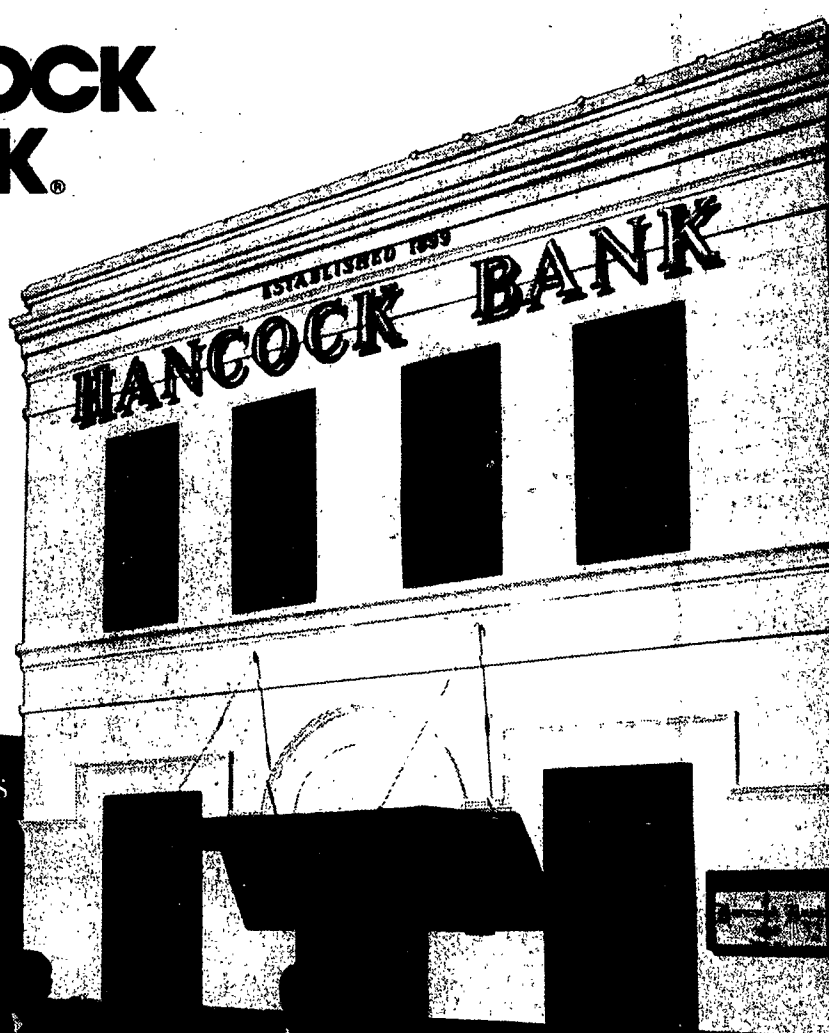
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## Good cooking advice from Fire Dept.

Cooking safely prevents fires. Always keep an eye on food being heated. If you leave the kitchen — turn off the heat! If the telephone rings or something else requires you to leave the kitchen momentarily when cooking, take a pot holder or wooden spoon with you as a reminder to get back to the kitchen immediately.

Keep young children away from appliances when cooking. If you allow older children to cook, supervise them closely and teach the safe cooking practices. Enforce a 3-foot "kid free zone" around the range and teach youngsters not to play in that area.

Dress appropriately for cooking. Wear short or tight-fitting sleeves when cooking and use caution when working near heat sources. Try not to reach or lean over the stove. You can avoid this by not storing items directly over or behind the stove top.

Provide plenty of quality, fire-resistant pot holders and oven mitts for the cooks in your household. Select heavy, fire-retardant oven mitts that nearly reach the elbows to protect your entire forearm from the heat.

Turn handles inward to that pots and pans won't be pulled or knocked off the stove. Keep the stove-top clean and clear. Store things that can catch fire, like pot holders or wooden utensils, away from heat sources. Keep food or grease from building up by cleaning often.

Monitor hot oil carefully and heat it slowly, keeping the pan lid close at hand. Guard against splattering grease. Know what to do in case a grease fire occurs.

Use caution with electrical appliances. Plug one appliance into an outlet at a time. Have appliances with frayed or cracked cords repaired before using. Never stand in or near water when using electrical appliances. Unplug counter top appliances when not in use.

### What to do if you have a fire:

- If a pan fire starts on the stove-top, carefully slide a lid or large pan over the fire and then turn off the burner. Never pour water on a grease fire because splashed grease can ignite combustibles in your kitchen, spreading the fire. Don't try to carry a pan that's on fire outside or to the sink. This is extremely dangerous because it can easily ignite your clothing or other

combustibles you may pass with the pan.

- If a pan fire starts inside the oven turn off the heat and keep the door closed to suffocate the flames.

- If a fire starts inside your microwave, keep the door shut, push the "stop" switch, and unplug the unit. Keep the door closed until the fire is out. Call the fire department if the fire does not go out immediately.

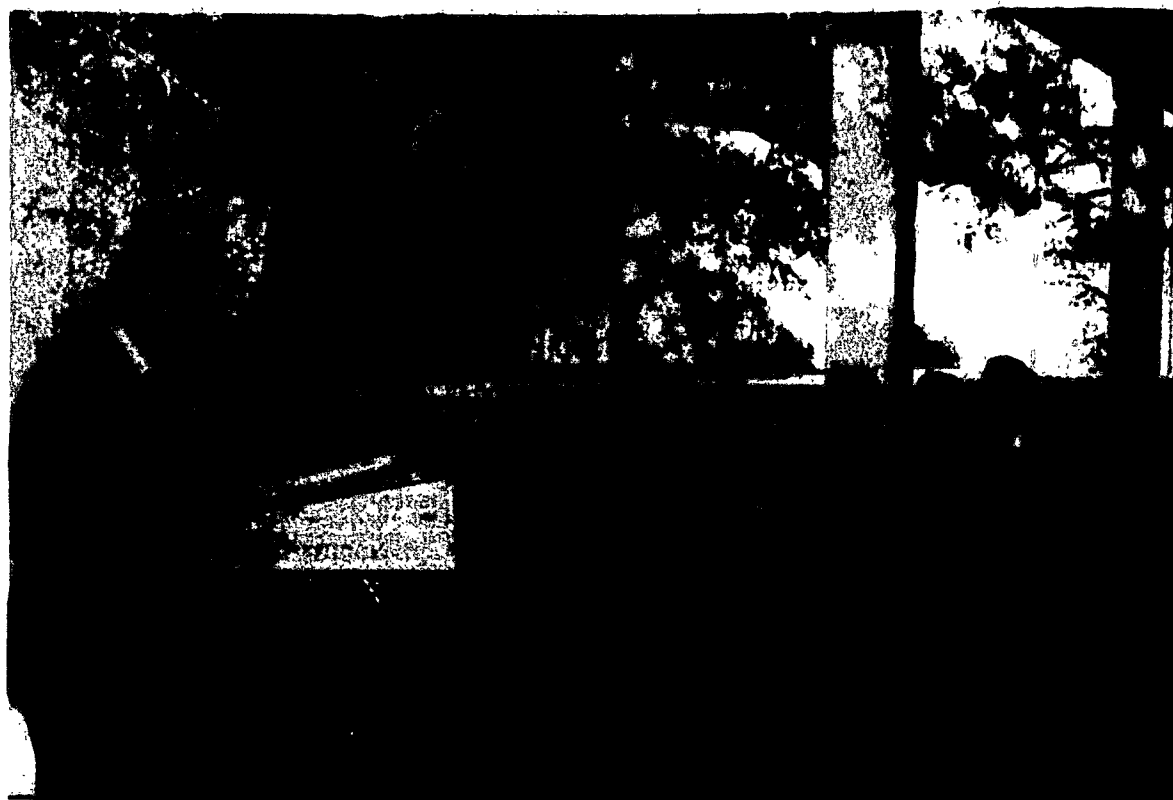
- If your clothing catches fire, DO NOT RUN! Stop, drop to the ground and roll over and over until the flames are smothered.

- If you keep fire extinguishers on hand and plan to use them in the event of a fire, be sure you know what type to buy and how to use them properly. Ask your fire department for information on what to buy and training in their use.

### How to cool a burn:

If you experience a burn while cooking that does not break the skin, run cool water over the skin for 10-15 minutes. Do not place butter or other ointment on the burn as this keeps the heat in and could further damage the skin.

Severe burns, including burns that break the skin, should be treated by a physician.



## Walkway dedication

The dedication of the Collins C. Diboll Memorial Walkway at St. Stanislaus College Prep was held last week. Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, gives a welcome and introduction of guests. Among those in attendance included, family members of Collins C. Diboll, students, brothers, Donald Diboll, trustee, Collins C. Diboll Private Foundation; band members and friends of St. Stanislaus. A blessing for the walkway was given by Rev. Peter Mockler, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, and Rev. Charles R. Johnson, rector emeritus, Christ Episcopal Church. Thomas Diaz, Student Council president unveiled the plaques. The opening prayer was given by Brother Adrian Gaudin, SC. Donald Diboll gave a brief history of the late Collins C. Diboll. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Home fire escape plans

Knowing what to do before a fire occurs can save your life. Develop an escape plan for your family today. The entire family should be involved in developing a home fire escape plan, which should include the following:

- Draw a floor plan of your home.
- Find two exits from every room.

- Windows can serve as emergency exits.
- Designate a meeting place at a safe distance outside the home.

- Practice getting out of the house through the various exits. Regular practice is the way to help prevent panic. This is especially true for children. Be sure every family member knows what to do.

- Place a bottle of water in closets for an emergency. The water can be used to moisten a cloth to place over your nose and mouth in case of a fire.

- Install smoke detectors wherever needed.

A properly installed and maintained smoke detector should provide enough warning to enable you to safely leave your home, even if there is no alternate exit available. In a smoke-filled area, the cool air is

down low. Practice your escape plan by crawling on your hands and knees.

Make sure your babysitter understands your fire escape plan.

If a fire occurs and you must activate your home escape plan the following information will help you leave in an orderly, safe manner:

- Keep low to the floor and crawl to the door.

- Feel the door before you open it.

- Be sure the upper, middle and lower parts of the door are not hot to the touch.

- If the door is not hot, open it slowly.

- If smoke or hot gasses rush into the room when you open the door, quickly close it and seek another method of escape.

- If it is safe to leave the room, cover your nose and mouth with a moist cloth.

- Get below the smoke and get out by the quickest and safest route.

- If the door is hot — leave it closed!

- Use your alternate escape route. Remember, windows can be used as emergency exits.

- You can also use an escape ladder, a knotted rope, or an existing fire escape.

- You may be able to climb out on the roof and drop to the ground.

- Never use an elevator to get from upper floors to ground level. They can easily malfunction during a fire.

Once you're out, stay out! Go to the designated meeting place. When everyone is safely out of the building, go to a neighbor's house and call 911. Escape first, then call!

## Thanksgiving Prayer Dinner

The Kiwanis Club of Hancock County is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Prayer Dinner Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at St. Amant's Restaurant, Bay St. Louis.

Tickets are still available for a donation of \$15 each. Guest speaker will be Dr. Rob Boyd, pastor of First Baptist Church in Clinton.

The public is invited. For information, call Bernie Schmaltz at 452-7935.



## Acolyte recognition

Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis held an Acolyte Recognition Meeting Oct. 12 in the church sanctuary for all the children who served as acolytes this past year. There was also a training session for children interested in being an acolyte for the upcoming year. Rev. Van Carpenter, pastor, and Barbara Lemon, acolyte coordinator, presented each child with an acolyte pin and a certificate of appreciation. A reception was held following the recognition/training meeting. Pictures are front row: Katy Kenney, Simon Kenney, Brooke Moran, Quinton Pannell, Ian Gordin, Jade Riddle; Joshua Williams, and Christine Lemon, back row, Rev. Van Carpenter, Tavish Kelly, Kyle Moran, Samantha Greer, Kendra Bock, Jillian Riddle, Kristen Brewer, Shannon Murphy, Trey Swanson and Barbara Lemon, acolyte coordinator.

## Museum to hold sale

The expanded Museum Store at the Walter Anderson Museum of Art will hold its grand opening and annual Members' Pre-Holiday Sale Friday, Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Museum members will receive a 20 percent discount on all store merchandise with proof of membership. Non-members may join at the membership table and take advantage of the discount.

Special events planned include a ribbon cutting ceremony with Ocean Springs Mayor Seren Ainsworth at 11 a.m. Also on the schedule are a wine tasting, courtesy of Discount Wine & Liquor, from 4-5:30 p.m.; a book signing by noted wildlife photographer Stephen Kirkpatrick who will autograph his new book *To Catch the Wind* from 4-6 p.m.; and a display of artworks by Chris Stebly, grandson of Walter Anderson, who will be on hand 3-5 p.m. to show his work and sign WAMA JAMA t-shirts and posters.

Featured artist is Rachel West-Mahone who paints children's furniture. Her pieces will be available for purchase in the Museum Store during the holiday season.

The Ocean Springs Middle School Choir, directed by David Allen, will perform from 4:30-5

p.m., and the Coast Chorale will entertain from 6-6:30 p.m. Specialty WAMA salad

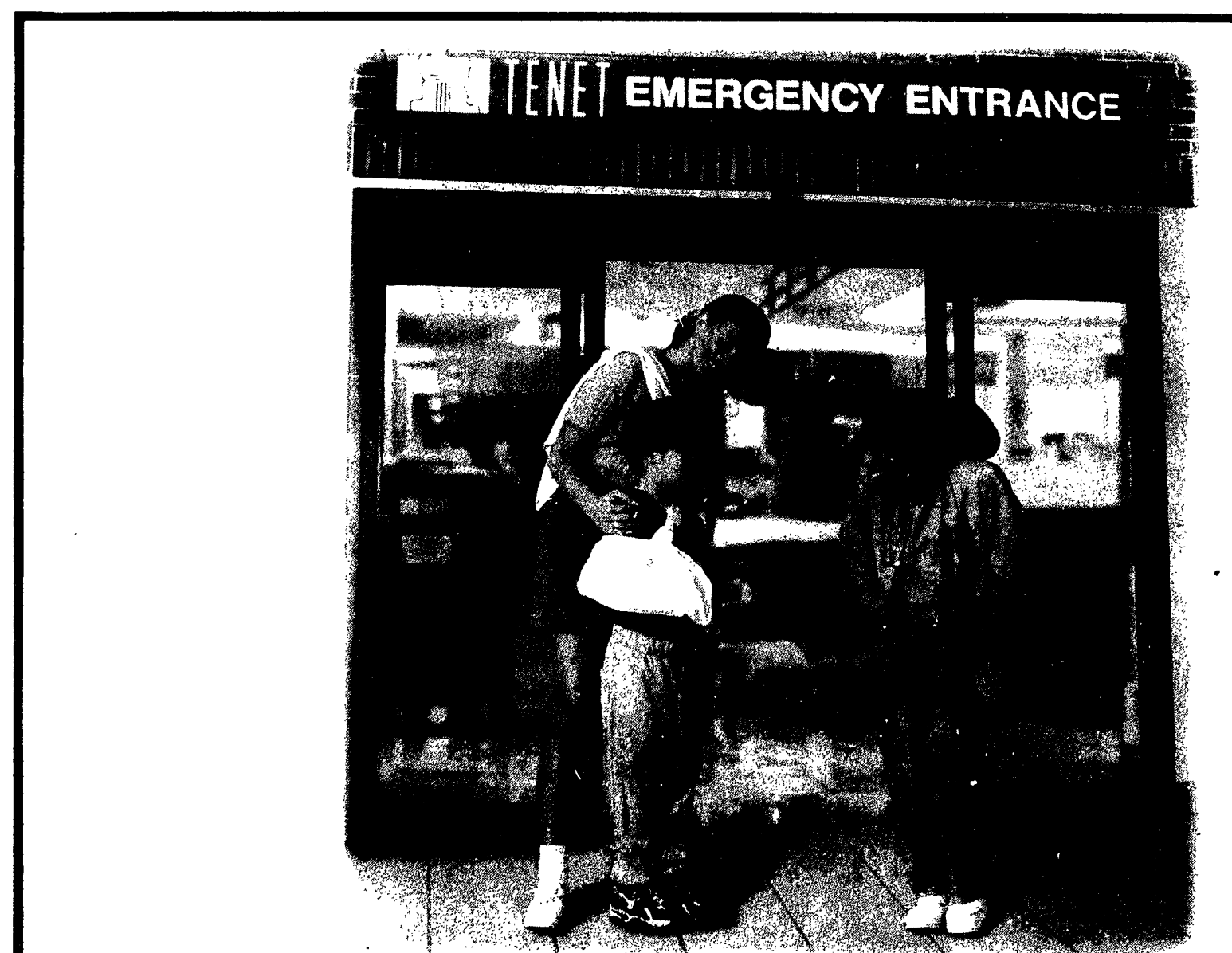
dressings and jellies will be sampled and available as a special fund raiser for the museum.

## Piney Woods festival

The Piney Woods Christmas Festival II will be held Saturday, Dec. 6 in downtown Poplarville.

Activities get under way at 8 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Self-contained camper parking is available.

For information, call 601-796-0446 or 601-796-0475.



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# The secret is out on State Parks

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Once promoted as Mississippi's "best kept secret," the state's 28 public parks are proving to be anything but an afterthought for homefolks and tourists alike.

In the last fiscal year, the park system has experienced an increase in both income, up just over \$500,000, and in the number of visitors, said Latrelle Ashley, director of parks and recreation with the state Department of Wildlife,

## Fisheries and Parks.

Mississippi is dotted with state parks, from near the Tennessee border in the north to along the Gulf Coast. Parks range in size from Percy Quinn at McComb, which has a championship golf course and a 650-acre lake, to a tiny historical park north of Meridian honoring frontiersman Sam Dale.

The park system is in the third year of a \$39 million renovation, repair and construc-

tion program that park managers say has required the temporary closing of many cabins and other facilities.

"But the growth trend, even with cabins and some camp grounds closed down, has continued and we have experienced a little over a \$500,000 increase from the previous year," Ashley said.

During the same period, visitors have increased at a steady pace, with more than 4 million people visiting the 28 sites during the past fiscal year.

"A lot of this growth is attributed to a tremendous increase over the last three or four years in camping—particularly recreational vehicle camping," Ashley said.

"We are experiencing something now that we never did before," he said. "Snowbirds from the north who have historically gone to Florida and other areas are now coming to Mississippi and spending most of the winter with us."

Park officials said there has also been an increase in the number of cabin guests during recent years, thanks in part to the renovation of older cabins and facilities.

"And I don't think the general public realizes that our parks are pretty big into food service, providing a large number of meals for group camping," Ashley said.

Bill Brekeen, manager of Tishomingo State Park in northeast Mississippi, attributes part of the increased interest at his facility to efforts encouraging community involvement.

"We have worked to get our local folks to enjoy their park and we have seen an increase in visitation and revenue," Brekeen said. "Camping interest is up and, with the renovation of our new camp ground, we foresee an even larger increase in numbers in the future."

Percy Quinn Manager Mike Varnado said in some ways the parks are still a secret to in-state residents.

"We've seen an increase in day visitation during the off season, that is when school is going on, and we attribute a lot of that to our new golf course," Varnado said. "But to me it is sad that the in-state use is not as high as it should be. About 80 percent of our overnight guests are from out-of-state."

Ashley said the Legislature provided funds for the golf course at Percy Quinn and a second course at John Kyle State Park just south of Memphis. The McComb course opened last November and has already attracted the attention of the golfing world.

"We were ranked by Golf Digest in the top 10 public golf

courses in the nation and that's only a year after the course was completed."

He said the course at John Kyle would be open next year.

Ashley said each park offers nature trails and other attractions unique to the local area, a major selling point in attracting out-of-state visitors.

"We feel Tishomingo is a little more unique than the others parks because we are in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains," Brekeen said. "We are a rustic park and people are attracted to us because of our 13 miles of nationally recognized nature trails."

Varnado, whose park is the state's largest, said more seniors are traveling today than in the past and "we offer a lot of facilities, a lot of things for them to do."

He said popular attractions include the lake and nature trails.

## USMGC research center taking shape

The new head of the Gulf South Economic Research Center at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast sees the future as one full of potential, where the sky is the only limit.

Dr. William L. Huth came to USMGC earlier this month to head both the center and the Coast's Division of Business Administration.

Prior to joining USMGC, Huth was director of the Raymond M. Haas Center for Business Research and Economic Development at the University of West Florida in Pensacola.

Huth said work with public and private entities to compile an inventory of economic data about the six counties on an adjacent to the Mississippi Gulf Coast is only the beginning. He has big plans for the center's work and its growth.

"The Mississippi Gulf Coast is a growing area and where there's growth, there's opportunity," said Huth.

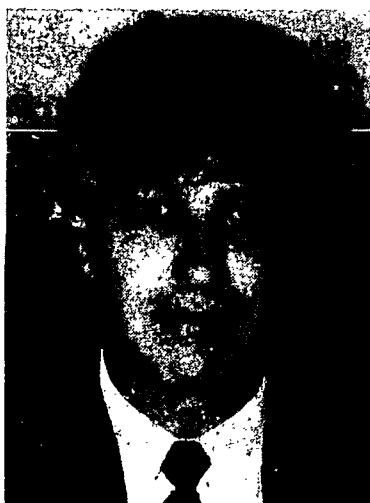
"This center will provide a one-stop shop for socioeconomic and demographic information about the area. In its data-gathering and compilation capacity, it will also provide a level of detail that has not previously been available here on the Coast."

USMGC created the Gulf South Center for Economic Research in direct response to community request, said Dr. James Williams, associate vice president of USMGC. Huth's appointment as center director and 1997-98 acting chairman of the Division of Business at USMGC provides a positive step in the center's growth, Williams said.

"We've been talking about this center for about three years," Williams said. "With Dr. Huth aboard, I feel like the center is ready to take shape, and take off."

Huth said the center's focus will be on gathering, analyzing and dispersing information about Mississippi. While efforts will be concentrated on data collection in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, and Pearl River, Stone and George counties, Huth said information from other parts of the state also will be important to the center.

The center also will provide economic forecasting services, based on available data, as well as a website on the Internet that can provide economic data



Dr. William L. Huth

about the Coast and the state all over the world, he said.

Huth feels USMGC is the obvious place for such a center to be maintained because of what he calls the "objectivity factor."

"We're not in any particular business so we're not pushing or marketing anything," he said.

"We will simply take the data available, analyze it and make that information available in an unbiased and objective fashion."

"I think a university campus where you have business PhDs with all types of expertise available to analyze data is an obvious place to put such a center," he added.

Because the center was created at the request and urging of the public and private sector on the Coast, Huth is hoping initiatives to fund the center's work will meet with immediate success. He wants to hire at least three more workers—researchers and a media development specialist—as well as attract funding to buy secondary data, join organizations that will benefit and contribute to the center's work, and purchase hardware and software necessary in development of a web presence and in data collection.

Huth said the center also will provide a hands-on training site for business students interested in learning more about data compilation and analysis. He also hopes that USMGC will become the home of a Center for Economic Education, an initiative that takes economic awareness training into elementary and secondary school classrooms.

For more information on the center, call Huth at (601) 865-4505 or via email at b.huth@usm.edu.

## Grimes elected to AMS post

University of Southern Mississippi research administrator Dr. Jay Grimes has been named public communications chair of the largest life science professional organization in the world.

Grimes is director of USM's Institute of Marine Sciences and the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs.

Dr. Stanley Falkow, president of the American Society for Microbiology, announced Grimes' election as chair of the public communications committee.

The committee is responsible for public relations and publicity activities of the society and directs press room activities at meetings sponsored by the 40,000-member organization. As the oldest life science membership organization in the world, the society represents 24 disciplines of microbiological specialization plus a division for microbiology educators.

Grimes said his first task as chair will be coordinating publicity for ASM's four-part series for prime time public television, *Intimate Strangers: Unseen Life on Earth*. The series is an excursion into the microbial world of microorganisms that help preserve the environment, support sustainable agriculture and fight disease.

A microbiologist specializing in the ecology of marine organisms, Grimes worked toward



Dr. Jay Grimes

launching the film project while manager of the U.S. Department of Energy's microbial genome and bioremediation programs, posts he held prior to accepting the position with IMS and GCRL.

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McQuillin Thomas E., no sticker, fined \$37.  
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Simmons James Wade, no drivers license, fined \$52.  
Wyatt Darrin L., speeding, fined \$72.  
Jones Kenneth W., expired sticker, fined \$37.  
Richard Ricky J., speeding, fined \$72.  
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Simmons James, assault/simple, fined \$128.50.  
Simmons James W., DUI 1st offense, fined \$983; careless driving, fined \$52; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Dobson Andrea K., expired sticker, fined \$37.  
Patterson Kenneth R., fishing without license, fined \$102.  
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Simmons James Wade, bail bond jumping, fined \$85.  
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Ruffin Arthur, speeding, fined \$137.  
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McIntosh Brian, improper equipment, fined \$64.  
Hibley James C., ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
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Babin Eric N., speeding, fined \$143; careless driving, fined \$62.  
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Brennon Owen E. III, expired drivers license, fined \$58.  
Rhode John A. III, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Blackwell Shelly Ann, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Fryon Margaret R., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68.  
Coffey Malinda D., driving license suspended, fined \$239; failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68.  
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Roberts James R., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
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Perry James Howard, expired tag, fined \$49.  
too close, fined \$68.  
Bush Aloysia, speeding, fined \$143; no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Garcia Horace, expired sticker, fined \$49; no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Green Daniel Tyrone, drivers license violation, fined \$64; speeding, fined \$68.  
Green Tracy Lee, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Page Michelle Joyce, driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Meredith James Raymond, ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
Champagne Gerald William, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Wright Robert, no tag, fined \$93.50.  
Green Walter E., drivers license violation, fined \$64.  
Crawford Clarence R., improper equipment, fined \$64; no tag, fined \$93.50.  
Laurant Gregory, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Barnes Edgar Jr., failed to dim headlight, fined \$68; failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68; reckless driving, fined \$88; speeding, fined \$143.  
Kern Wilbert Joseph Jr., driving on wrong side, fined \$68.  
Ponder Kenneth W., leaving the scene of, fined \$68.  
Presley Chad, reckless driving, fined \$88; ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
Jones Frank Jr., driving license suspended, fined \$390.  
Robinson Joshua P., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Matthews Dorothy Louise, driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Meadows Ernie, driving license suspended, fined \$390.  
Mitchell Wilmer Vernon, driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
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Goodman Steve, expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
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Morgan Donnie, expired drivers license, fined \$64.  
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Horton Robert Merle, driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
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Anderson Theresa Gay, speeding, fined \$108.  
Hatchett Nathaniel H., speeding, fined \$108.  
Thorman Mark Allen, speeding, fined \$108.  
Slocum Joey D., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Pyadou Stephanie M., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Tortorich David A. Jr., improper equipment, fined \$64; Drivers license violation, fined \$64.  
Thompson Michael J. R., speeding, fined \$88.  
Lopez Eduardo, speeding, fined \$88.  
Garland Mary N., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Isabell Henry S., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Zetour Kamal H., speeding, fined \$108; expired tag, \$93.50.  
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Lara Norberto Martinez, speeding, fined \$88.  
Higgins Douglas Michael, speeding, fined \$108.  
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Vice James D., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
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Stephens Gary P., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Stockstill John F., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Fournier Angus S., expired drivers license, fined \$64.  
Oliver Richard M., expired drivers license, fined \$64.  
Schultz Ray L., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Malaluso Russell P., speeding, fined \$68.  
Keith Sandra L., no sticker, fined \$49.  
Cuevas Eugene C., speeding, nonadjudicated.  
Gandy Rickey J., State Tax Comm. violation, fined \$133.50.  
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Dedeaux Donald D., improper equipment, fined \$64.  
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Simmons James, Bail Bond jumping, fined \$85.  
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Taylor Dillon, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; no drivers license, fined \$64; careless driving, fined \$68.  
Hartfield Raymond, driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Johnston Howard E. Jr., speeding, fined \$68; tag violation, fined \$93.50.  
Payne Bobby Don, expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Moody David A., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Hatten Louis G. Jr., careless driving, fined \$68.  
Lander Russell C., speeding, fined \$68.  
Guillotte Carlton M., speeding, fined \$68.  
Jones Otis, driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Robichaux Debra A., speeding, fined \$68.  
Pavlovich John B., speeding, fined \$68.  
Disarich Allen T., speeding, fined \$68.  
Jones Wayne W., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Ladner Joan H., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Atwell Faith A., seatbelt violation, fined \$25; expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Dedeaux Tina M., speeding, fined \$108; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Lee Forrest D., careless driving, fined \$68; no sticker, fined \$49; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
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Goodman Elizabeth, speeding, fined \$68; no sticker, fined \$49.  
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Bishop Joseph E., speeding, fined \$143.  
Respres Veronica M., speeding, fined \$68.  
Ditta Steve W., speeding, fined \$68.  
Fozzard Ryan C., speeding, fined \$68.  
Watzke John E., speeding, fined \$68.  
Montague Frank D., speeding, fined \$68.  
Stroud Charles S., speeding, fined \$68.  
Thompson Julie M., speeding, fined \$88.  
Calahan Erica D., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Goff Terrance L., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Norris James E., no sticker, fined \$49.  
Scruggs Richard C., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
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Evans Brian M., driving license suspended, fined \$390.  
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Lander William T., speeding, fined \$143; reckless driving, fined \$88; expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Clinton Spencer D., speeding, fined \$68.  
Johnson Serena P., speeding, fined \$68.  
Gros Tommy L., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Necaise Teddy J., expired sticker, not guilty.  
Pullens Kimberly, expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Ladner Con H., expired drivers license, fined \$64.  
Diamond John M., speeding, fined \$68; driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Bates Daniel K. Jr., speeding, fined \$128; no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Rauxet August N., no drivers license, fined \$64; expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Lacoste Kendrick E., speeding, fined \$88.  
McCray Matthew C., speeding, fined \$108.  
Gregory Kelvin, expired sticker, fines \$49.  
Daniels Lana M., tint law violation, fined \$64.  
Wilson Steve M., no tag, fined \$93.50; no sticker, fined \$49.  
Grosson Grady Jr., driving license, suspended, fined \$239.  
Stewart Tina M., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Smith Rose J., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Jenkins William C., driving license, suspended, fined \$239.  
Matranga Louis P. Jr., driving license, suspended, fined \$239.  
Jellison Samuel W., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Murray Randy A., driving license, suspended, fined \$239.  
Riviere Desiree L., expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Rosson Maria, reckless driving, fined \$88; no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Hampton William M., driving license, suspended, fined \$239.  
Mills Jack R., improper passing, fined \$68.  
Deschamp Chad, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Jones Kenneth W., no tag, fined \$93.50.  
Lenain Nicholas A., careless driving, fined \$68.  
Garcia Tony, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Schwartz Lanny, ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
Rhode Brandon, speeding, fined \$143.  
Esser Michelle M., expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Barbazon Harry, driving license, suspended, fined \$239.  
Turner Angelique, driving license, suspended, fined \$390.  
Seawright Thomas Waylon, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Pavolini Sandra Rene, no drivers license, fined \$64; expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Mitchell, James W., improper passing, fined \$68; no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Myers Timothy M., expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Ladner Kendall J., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Berry Steven W., driving license suspended, fined \$390.  
Reid Earnest Ray, speeding, fined \$68; driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Bloodsworth Jason B., speeding, fined \$68.  
Garcia Jason, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Tift Denya Louana, leaving the scene, fined \$68.  
Stephens Preston R., allowing unlicensed, fined \$64.  
Guidry Harold J. III, drivers license violation, fined \$64; ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
Stephens Patricia B., no drivers license, fined \$64; reckless driving, fined \$88.  
Pavolini Sandra R., ran stop sign, fined \$68; no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Waller Stephen R., State Tax Comm. violation, fined \$133.50.  
Pulliam David L., no tag, fined \$93.50.  
Greenwell Kevin R., tag violation, fined \$93.50.  
Bennett James F., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Bromwell Eric, improper equipment, fined \$64.  
Tillman Aaron L., driving license suspended, fined \$390.  
Wardell Napoleon O., speeding, fined \$143.  
Hicks Michael D., reckless driving, fined \$88.  
Phillips Michelle C., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Minnaert Paul R., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Alexander Jonathan D., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68; no drivers license, fined \$64; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Sones Herman L. Jr., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Maurigi Bridget S., speeding, fined \$88; expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Kahle Candace, failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68.  
Pavolini Sandra R., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Beech Jennifer S., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Creel Justin E., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Albert Charles E., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Ladner Shonda N., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Pugh Ronnie W., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Smith Kristina M., allowing unlicensed, fined \$64.  
Holland James K., driving license suspended, fined \$390.  
Edwards Gerald E., reckless driving, fined \$88.  
Walker Eric T., allowing unlicensed, fined \$64.  
Denham Dena L., careless driving, fined \$68.  
Head Rodney P., speeding, fined \$68.  
Spiers Laurie A., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Casey Donald L., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Nguyen An C., expired drivers license, fined \$64.  
Jordon Andrea N., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Beauvais Melissa A., speeding, fined \$108.  
Necaise Brent, allowing unlicensed, fined \$64.  
Garcia Tony Frances, improper equipment, fined \$64; no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Riviere Desipee L., expired drivers license, fined \$64.  
Sullinger Mercedes B., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Evans Elizenelius, driving license suspended, fined \$390.  
Raverty Lee C., speeding, fined \$68.  
Crittenden Daniel P., speeding, fined \$68.  
Fuller Tracy Graham, speeding, fined \$68.  
Hennessey Sylvia A., speeding, fined \$68.  
Eagen Tammy J., speeding, fined \$68.  
Ladner Jason K., speeding, fined \$88.  
Cloud Mimi D., speeding, fined \$88.  
Crutcher Darby D., speeding, fined \$108.  
Everett Joseph M. Jr., speeding, fined \$108.  
Harvey Rebecca A., speeding, fined \$68.  
Mestayer Richard R., speeding, fined \$68.  
Caspolich Alex T., speeding, fined \$68.  
Wright Raymond C., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Peterson Dana K., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Harris John R., seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
McClellon James F. Jr., speeding, fined \$88.  
Kendrick Mandy J., speeding, fined \$88.  
Lee Beverly D., speeding, fined \$108.  
White Delmar E. Jr., speeding, fined \$108; no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Tarver Linda G., speeding, fined \$68.  
Grinnell Orton F. II, speeding, fined \$68.  
Travis Larita L., speeding, fined \$68.  
Robison Benita, speeding, fined \$68.  
Penton Timothy W., speeding, fined \$68.  
Willis Jerry W., speeding, fined \$88.  
Nance Glenn C., speeding, fined \$88.  
Ellis Josh, speeding, fined \$88.  
Linn Michelle D., speeding, fined \$88.  
Jefferson Alton D., speeding, fined \$88.  
Odom William N., speeding, fined \$88.  
Stiglet Charles J., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Berthelot Victor M., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Saucier Phillip N., reckless driving, fined \$88.  
Sevastos Aslanis, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Watson Eddie Milton, driving license suspended, fined \$390.  
McQuire Lacy, speeding, fined \$88.  
Smith Samuel G., expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
McCintion Kendall M., expired tag, affidavit withdrawn.  
Wortmann Stephen, ran red light, fined \$68.  
Nordin Katrina M., speeding, fined \$68.  
Xie Guand B., speeding, fined \$108.  
Jones Michael S., ran red light, fined \$68.  
Delle Justine L., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68.  
Fredrick Scott L., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
McGuirt Christopher H., improper passing, fined \$68.  
Rogers Ema L., speeding, fined \$88.  
Martin Roderick C., speeding, fined \$108.  
Musmeci Michael A. Jr., expired driver license, fined \$64.  
Dykes Russell J., speeding, fined \$68.  
Tomaso Benjamin E., speeding, fined \$88.  
Millsaps Claude B., speeding, fined \$108.  
Richard Julian P., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Ditta Steve W., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Faehrich Toni A., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Hudson David M., speeding, fined \$68.  
Baptiste Dora K., speeding, fined \$108.  
Baldree Patricia L., speeding, fined \$88.  
Garside Leonard, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Jenkins Destin, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Landrum Linda Nicole, ran stop sign, fined \$68; expired drivers license, fined \$64.  
Creel Timothy R., speeding, fined \$68; no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Berthelot Victor M., no tag, fined \$93.50; no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Cooley Willie D., no sticker, fined \$49.  
Tuell Stephen H., no sticker, fined \$49.  
Rosser Ronald R., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Rogers Robert J., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Craft Cecil R., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Illig Shelly R., speeding, fined \$108.  
MacLaughlin Susan A., speeding, fined \$108.  
Garside Leonard N., speeding, fined \$108.  
Mallette Connie J., speeding, fined \$128.  
Garrett Johnneen, speeding, fined \$143; driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Diamond John M. Jr., speeding, fined \$68; driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Tabias Warren K., speeding, fined \$143; driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Daniel Kenneth J., speeding, fined \$143.  
Chavez Carlos, no tag, fined \$93.50; no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Necaise David A. Jr., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Power Jeffery V., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Harmon Laurie B., expired tag, fined \$93.50; expired drivers license, fined \$64.  
McKean David R., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Davis Nathan E., expired drivers license, fined \$64.  
Watkins David B., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Carroll Jeffery, driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Ladner Polly A., driving license suspended, fined \$239; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Tucker Janie R., no tag, fined \$93.50.  
McGill David B., no tag, fined \$93.50; expired drivers license, fined \$64.  
Aerthker Karl M., ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
Napolitano Anna M., ran red light, fined \$68.  
Madere Michael P., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Harris Ezzard C. Jr., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Torres Wayne C., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Wells Gerald Jr., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Sankey Sandra, driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Minton Brian K., no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Kitchens Thomas S., driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Robinson Danny L., driving license suspended, fined \$390.  
Champagne Lori A., expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Harmon Brandy, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Knox Kathryn T., speeding, fined \$68.  
Bressel Ronald W., failure to stop, fined \$1,000.  
Lockard Daniel Thomas, driving license suspended, fined \$239.  
Dalatte Douglas R., failure to stop, fined \$1,000.  
Fernandez Miguel, reckless driving, fined \$88.  
Jones Tamika, speeding, fined \$67.  
Hoda Jeffery S., speeding, fined \$68.  
McClendon Andy T., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Carver Vickie L., no drivers license, affidavit withdrawn.  
Netto Christian C. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.  
Hoda Ronnie K., ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
Huff Kenneth L., speeding, fined \$68.  
Tomaso Scarlett A., speeding, fined \$88.  
Britain Daniel J., fishing without license, fined \$102.  
Eves Julia Kay, expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Hill Trudy, fishing without license, affidavit withdrawn.  
McCarrell Terry, fishing without license, affidavit withdrawn.  
Hallner George H., speeding, fined \$68.  
Bogten Charlotte C., speeding, fined \$68.  
Walker Ollie J., speeding, fined \$88.  
Macasero James, speeding, fined \$108.  
Altman Diane T., speeding, fined \$108.  
Spiers Stephanie M., speeding, nonadjudicated.  
Sullivan Jennifer A., speeding, fined \$108.  
Bates Donna B., speeding, fined \$68.  
Giovengo Patricia O., speeding, speeding, fined \$68.  
English Cory A., speeding, nonadjudicated.  
Garrett David C., speeding, fined \$109.  
Jackson George A. III, speeding, fined \$128.  
Standley Shannon M., reckless driving, not guilty; no tag, fined \$83.50; driving license suspended, not guilty.  
Watkins Lee R., expired tag, fined \$93.50.  
Herring Oliver E., gaming violation, fined \$236.50.  
Clark Dallas, gaming violation, fined \$236.50.  
Thornton Marilyn G., gaming violation, fined \$236.50.  
Hamrick Harold, gaming violation, fined \$236.50.  
Milligan Kenneth, gaming violation, fined \$236.50.  
Jenings Vera, gaming violation, fined \$236.50.  
Devilbiss Dennis A., drunk/public, fined \$128.50; disorderly conduct, fined \$108.50.  
Burkley Edwin P., reckless driving, fined \$88.



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Zaun Thomas Robert, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Zaun Anthony Thomas, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Deschamps Betty N., careless driving, fined \$88.  
Ladner Frank S., assault/simple, dismissed.  
Saltalamacchia Kevin J., speeding, fined \$88.  
Dang Kha T., drunk/public, fined \$128.50.  
Curtindale Rockin James, speeding, fined \$68.  
Church Gary Morgan, disorderly conduct, not guilty.

Church Gary M., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; obstructing public highway, not guilty.  
Wilcox Kenneth A., careless driving, fined \$68.  
Hudson Travis, no drivers license, fined \$64.  
Hawkins Thomas Earl, expired drivers license, fined \$64.  
Cashion Kerri D., speeding, fined \$68.  
Champagne Beth G., speeding, fined \$108.  
Williams Joel F., expired sticker, affidavit withdrawn; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Finch Tina Marie, ran stop sign, fined \$68.  
Parnell Kenneth T., speeding, fined \$68.  
Chatelain Vanessa C., speeding, fined \$43.  
Cuevas Devion D., speeding, fined \$68.  
Adamo Amanda A., speeding, fined \$68.  
Arcement Barry P., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Yates Roger L., speeding, fined \$88.  
Mallette Christopher N., speeding, fined \$88.

Lamulle John H., speeding, fined \$88.  
Tatom Ramona, speeding, fined \$108.  
Towns John D., speeding, fined \$108.  
Mason Jessica Leah, speeding, fined \$128.  
Rounds Benjamin Parker, speeding, fined \$143.  
Crain Kandy R., speeding, fined \$108.  
Garcia Brent, Larceny/Petit, fined \$156.50.  
Moran Thomas D., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; reckless driving, dismissed; no drivers license, dismissed.  
Carr Joy H., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Spiers Stephanie M., speeding, nonadjudicated.  
Logan Scott B., speeding, fined \$108.  
Devorie Dennis D., expired tag, affidavit withdrawn.  
Demoe Christopher C., expired sticker, fined \$49.  
McReynolds Stan M., no tag, fined \$93.50.  
Williams Andre M., no drivers license, affidavit withdrawn.  
Allen Tamika C., speeding, fined \$108.  
Chambers L. C., oversize, fined \$133.50.  
Wilson Randy A., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; speeding, dismissed.  
Fleming Robert D., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; reckless driving, dismissed.  
Ladner Gerard, assault/simple, guilty.  
Denham Tracy Lewis, simple assault, fined \$108.50.  
Fyffe Jeffrey Alan, speeding, fined \$68.  
Pingel Richard D., speeding, fined \$68.  
Pholmann Frederick W., speeding, fined \$63.  
Coyne Harry E. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.  
Andrews Herman E., speeding, fined \$68.  
Weems Luke J., speeding, fined \$68.  
Bourgeois Guy K., speeding, fined \$68.  
Adler Uwe M., speeding, fined \$68.  
Smith Jerry P., speeding, fined \$88.  
Steinkamp Lamar A., speeding, fined \$88.  
Backus Noel C., speeding, fined \$88.  
Wallis Kimberly Loyola, speeding, fined \$88.

Conora Glenn D., speeding, fined \$88.  
Nichelson Billy, speeding, fined \$88.  
Miller Mary B., speeding, fined \$88.  
Keyes Tracey L., speeding, fined \$108.  
Gremillion Nicole R., speeding, fined \$108.  
Lind David W., speeding, fined \$108.  
King Joshua, speeding, fined \$108.  
Robinson Kenneth J., speeding, fined \$108.  
Westbrook Kimberly S., speeding, fined \$108.  
Riley Bruce Edward, speeding, fined \$108.  
Weaver Cherie Anne, speeding, fined \$106.  
Jube Nicholas Jr., speeding, fined \$68.  
McCarter Timothy G., speeding, fined \$68.  
Sheffer James D., speeding, fined \$68.  
Jonchin Tanya F., speeding, fined \$43.  
Inero Michelle O., speeding, fined \$88.  
Tanner Jessica M., speeding, fined \$108.  
Vangreiffen Nicholas R., speeding, fined \$124.  
Molina Jorge R., failed to yield right-of-way, fined \$68.  
Barnes Rita M., speeding, fined \$68; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.  
Hall Russell A., speeding, fined \$68.  
Brubling John H., speeding, fined \$68.  
Bernos Karen S., speeding, fined \$68.  
Murphy Heidi E., speeding, fined \$88.  
Adams Steven A., speeding, fined \$88.  
Edwards Marie H., speeding, fined \$108.  
Ethridge Franya E., speeding, fined \$108.  
Kandade Estela C., speeding, fined \$108.  
Faciane Kristy A., speeding, fined \$128.  
Hall Bradley, expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Pavolini Davey, disorderly conduct, fined \$128.50; disturbance of family, not guilty.  
Necaise Earl J., ran stop sign, guilty.  
Gonzalez William, followed too close, fined \$70; reckless driving, fined \$90.  
Davenport Donald D., reckless driving, affidavit withdrawn.

Bond Thomas C., no drivers license, fined \$84; reckless driving, fined \$113; controlled substance, fined \$308.50.  
Connatti Gidget L., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Saunders Billy M. II, speeding, fined \$68.  
Mabill Susan B., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Rishen Jason F., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.  
Gomez Sergio L., speeding, fined \$108.  
Stone Larry D., speeding, fined \$68.  
McAllister Ronald S., speeding, fined \$68.  
Laasabe Carla R., careless driving, fined \$68.  
Klein Kimberly E., speeding, fined \$68; expired sticker, fined \$49.  
Joubert Michael A., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; driving on wrong side, dismissed.  
Stringer Michael Dean, driving license suspended, fined \$410.  
Johnston Margaret B., speeding, fined \$68.  
Stockstill Grady B., speeding, fined \$68.  
Bordelon Thomas David, simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.  
Ladner Masey Ray Jr., simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.

## Obits

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### LOUIS P. FERNANDEZ

Louis P. Fernandez, 30, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 1997, in Biloxi.  
Mr. Fernandez was born in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, Louis and Paulette Fernandez of Bay St. Louis; his grandparents, Violet R. Fernandez of Metairie and Lois H. Glass of Waveland; and a brother, Paul Fernandez of Waveland.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to Hope Haven, 126 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

### IONE FRAERING

Ione Fraering, 96, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Fraering was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Lakelawn-Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

### CHARLES T. FULCHER

Charles T. "Tom" Fulcher, 56, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Nov. 7, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Fulcher was a native of Wichita Falls, Texas. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

### NARFEE met set Tuesday

The Buccaneer Chapter 1729 NARFEE will meet on Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

The regular monthly meeting for November is on the third Tuesday because of Thanksgiving. Ella Shaw, spokesman said.

### Secretaries to meet today

The Harrison-Hancock Counties Legal Secretaries will meet today, 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Hwy. 90, Gulfport.

Newcomers are invited and their first dinner is free. Speaker topics are: interworkings of our tri-level association, the holidays and our adopted family, and election of a new president, Shirley Brossette, association spokesman said.

For further membership information, call Mary Ellis, 432-5588.

### Waite reception cancelled

The presentation by artist Peter Waite and reception scheduled for today at the John C. Stennis Space Center Visitors Center has been postponed.

The NASA Art Program event may be rescheduled at a later date.

### Low fat cooking

NorthShore Regional Medical Center invites you to attend "Trim and Thin: Low Fat Holiday Eating," a free program to be held Monday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the main dining room.

All program attendees will receive low fat holiday cooking recipes that are heart healthy. Reservations are a must. Call 646-5014 for registration.

### EVELYN S. HILL

Mrs. Evelyn S. Hill, 74, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Nov. 10, 1997, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport.

### MARSHALL HOUGH

Marshall Hough, 56, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport.

### SUDIE PANDORA HOUGH

Sudie Pandora Hough, 55, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport.

### DEACON C. RICHARDSON

Deacon Cordosia Richardson, 99, of Waveland, died Friday, Nov. 7, 1997 in Waveland.

Deacon Richardson was a native of Pearlinton and retired after more than 50 years with Sutter Well Works in Pass Christian. He was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church and a lifelong Mason and a deacon of the church.

Survivors include his wife, Sister Oreader Richardson of Waveland; a son, Rev. Cordosia Richardson Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 14, 7-9 p.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at noon at the church. Burial will be in Pearlinton Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

### C. O. SMITH

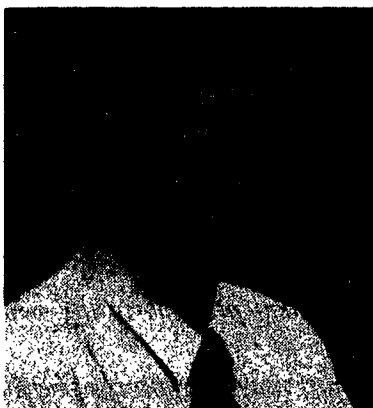
C. O. Smith, 73, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Nov. 10, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Smith was a native of Rogersville, Ala. He was a member of VFW Post 6285, Kila and was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tommie Smith.

Survivors include sons Billy Smith of Pass Christian and Danny Smith of Jackson; daughters, Betty Davis of Kiln, Connie Pannell of McComb, Miss., Elizabeth Lewis of McComb, and Sandy Landreath of Jackson; a brother, Roy Smith of Memphis, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.



**BROTHER LEON STOCK, SC**

Brother Leon Stock, SC (Raymond Edward Stock), 72, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Brother Leon was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan. 26, 1925. He joined Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Metuchen, N.J. in 1938, making his first religious vows in 1943. As a religious educator, he taught at the Brothers' schools in Natchez, Baton Rouge, Alexandria, La., Muskogee, Okla., Thibodaux, La. and Bay St. Louis.

He had been a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1957 when he was first assigned to St. Stanislaus High School. From 1957 to

1982, Brother Leon served as science teacher at the school. He also taught for several years at the Back School in Bay St. Louis. In 1981, he suffered a heart attack which caused him to retire from teaching. Since that time, he has been working at the college in the maintenance department, specializing in carpentry work. Last April, Brother Leon underwent bypass heart surgery. An only child, Brother Leon was preceded in death by his parents, George John and Agnes Booth Stock. He is survived by a cousin, Mrs. Betty Coburn of Albuquerque, N.M.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at St. Stanislaus Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday at the chapel. Burial was in the Brothers Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Memorials may be sent to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Vocation Development Office, 720 Heartstone Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

### ROBERT J. WHAVERS

Mr. Robert J. Whavers, age unavailable, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

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## Change of Command set

Captain Dieter K. Rudolph, U.S. Navy, the Commanding Officer of the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center, will relinquish command to Captain Larry L. Warrenfeltz Friday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m.

During the Change of Command Ceremony, Rear Admiral Paul G. Gaffney II, Chief of Naval Research, Washington, D.C. and former Commander of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Center at Stennis, will be guest speaker.

Capt. Rudolph assumed command of the Naval Oceanographic Office in July 1994. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in zoology from San Jose State University and a master of science degree in meteorology from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. Rudolph was formerly the Deputy Oceanographer of the Navy.

During Captain Rudolph's leadership at the Naval Oceanographic Office, many significant landmarks were accomplished. Among them are the introduction of the T-AGS 60 class multipurpose oceanographic survey ships and the Integrated Data Base Management System.

In addition, the Naval Oceanographic Office was designated as one of four Department of Defense Major Shared Resource Centers, ranked among the top 10 computing centers in the world.

Under Capt. Rudolph's direction, Total Quality Leadership and a Strategic Plan, establishing precise goals and objectives to continue as the world leader in providing quality oceanographic products and services, were implemented. The office received the Federal Technology Leadership Award in both 1995 and 1996.

Capt. Rudolph's Naval career is distinguished by many commendations and awards, among them the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, Navy Commendation Medal with gold star, Navy Achievement Medal with gold star, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Republic of Vietnam Service and Campaign Medal, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Sea Service Medal.

Capt. Warrenfeltz is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a bachelor of science degree in oceanography, and he received a master's degree in oceanography and meteorology from the Naval Postgraduate School. He reports to the Naval Oceanographic Office from the staff of Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, also at Stennis.



## Ingalls christens Aegis destroyer

DDG 78, the 12th DDG 51 Class Aegis guided missile destroyer, built by Ingalls Shipbuilding division of Litton Industries in Pascagoula, was launched Nov. 12. The new ship will be christened "Porter" at Ingalls Nov. 15. Serving as ship's sponsor will be Mrs. Garland Hawthorne Johnson, wife of Admiral Jay L. Johnson, Chief of Naval Operations. The public is invited to attend DDG 78's christening, which begins at 10 a.m. at Ingalls' facilities on the west bank of the Pascagoula River. (Ingalls Shipbuilding photo)

## MILITARY MENTIONS

**AIRMAN HOLLIMAN**  
Lena I. Holliman has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. She is the daughter of Inez E. Holliman and sister of Ellen E. Cohen, both of Waveland. The airman is a 1995 graduate of Bay High School.

**PVT MCCURDY**  
Army Pvt. Claudia L. McCurdy was graduated from basic military training at Fort

Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. McCurdy is the daughter of Helen E. Bell of Bay St. Louis.

**AIRMAN JOHNSTON**  
Air Force Senior Airman William R. Johnston has arrived for duty at Barksdale Air Force Base, Boosier City, La. He is a 1990 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School.

**PO3 COOMER**

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Lawrence G. Coomer, son of Verl J. and Sheila E. Coomer of Waveland, has departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

The 1992 graduate of Bay High School joined the Navy in August 1992.

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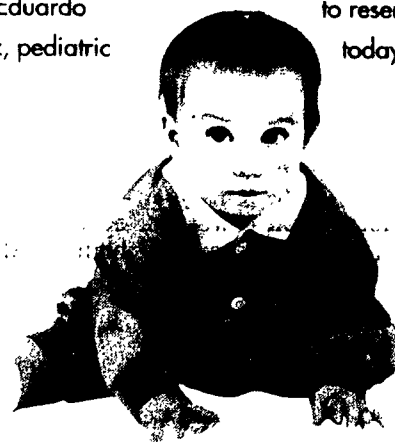
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# BUSINESS NEWS

THE GULF COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1997—11A

## Ingalls Shipbuilding calling back workers

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Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula is asking people to come back to work.

In the past two years, Ingalls has cut its work force by about 2,800.

The shipyard, Mississippi's largest employer, dropped to a low of 9,200 workers in April. But a backlog of \$3.3 billion of Navy and commercial contracts and a growing offshore oil industry work has Ingalls hiring again.

In the past several months, the work force has increased by about 700, primarily in the hull and pipe trades. All hull and pipe craft employees are being recalled, Ingalls officials said. So far, 570 have returned.

Ingalls is offering positions within an apprentice program.

"This is a tremendous opportunity to learn a skill and build a career with Mississippi's largest private employer," said Den Knecht, Ingalls' vice president for industrial relations.

The apprentice program consists of on-the-job training and related classroom work. All applicants must be at least 18, be a U.S. citizen and have a high school diploma or its equivalent.

The program can last from two to four years, with all completed course work applying as college credit. Apprentices completing the program earn an associate of applied science degree in occupational education and become journeymen.

One reason for the program is the shortage of workers in the area due to the growth of smaller shipyards on the coast.

"The market is wide open right now," said Russell Kelly, business manager of the International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers Local 1133 said. "If you can burn a welding rod or fit a pipe or fabricate a piece of steel, you can go to work in Jackson County."

"Jerry St. Pe (Ingalls president) painted us a bad picture a few years ago and now it seems to be picking up," said Rudy Cochran, business manager of Plumbers and Steam Fitters Local 436. "What they're getting is cheap labor. They laid off the journeymen and now they aren't coming back."

Other shipbuilders and related industries are soaking up journeyman-level employees with larger contracts and continuous expansion. Halter Marine and HAM Industries are expanding their output as well as their employment.

"HAM is up to \$14.25 per hour and Halter is too," Cochran said. "That's what's keeping the journeymen. When they got laid off from Ingalls, they didn't think the shipyard would get those big contracts and didn't think they would get to go back so they quit to get their pensions. Then, they went to work at Halter or HAM or Moss Point Marine for that same wage."

Ingalls is offering \$1 below trade scale with \$13.70 per hour for fitters and \$14 per hour for welders.

"I think some of the stuff, as far as start rate, is having a bad effect on Ingalls because they have to go out and recruit new employees," Kelly said. "Through our contract, if we can't find enough journeymen machinists to come back, then they (Ingalls) can hire an above-normal number of apprentices."

## Halter Marine wins contract

Halter Marine of Gulfport has been awarded a contract modification worth nearly \$10 million by the U.S. Department of Defense.

The \$29,262,174 contract modification will provide additional equipment for the U.S. Special Operations Command. Halter Marine will build six additional MK-V Special Operations Craft, six transporters and six maintenance cradles. The MK-V is a boat used by special operations personnel.

This modification brings the total value of Halter Marine's contract to \$99,262,174. Work will be performed at Halter Marine's New Orleans shipyard.

## Denny joins Isle of Capri

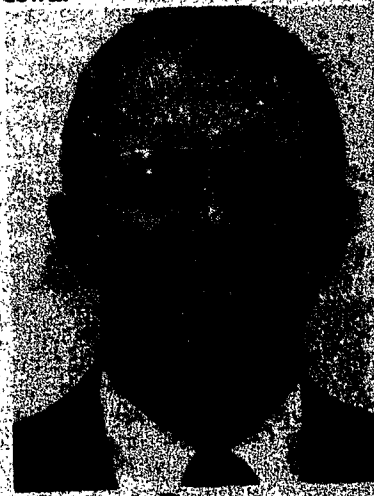
Paul Denny recently joined the Isle of Capri Casino Crown Plaza Resort in Biloxi as training manager. He will be responsible for continuing the Isle's present training program, including staff and the new services seminar and expanding the management development program.

Denny, who has an extensive background in his field, was most recently corporate director of training for Lady Luck Gaming Corporation for three and a half years and was based out of Tunica and Las Vegas.

He also has experience as a self-employed training consultant since 1972, specializing in property management, sales management, legal services and technical tax planning.

His is currently a member of ASTD — American Society of Training and Development, AMA — American Management Association, and ASQ — the American Society for Quality.

Dennis, who now resides in Biloxi, is a native of Hedrick, Iowa.



Denny

## New jet in service

Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA) recently placed its new Canadair Regional Jet into service at the Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport. The 50-seat jet is part of a 30-plane, \$600 million deal between the airline and manufacturer, Bombardier, Inc., a Canadian company with over 40,000 employees and revenues of \$7.1 billion. ASA, a Delta Connection airline, services more than 50 markets across the country and is Atlanta's largest regional carrier. ASA Holdings, Inc.'s stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market's National Market under the symbol ASAI.

## Union Planters, Magnolia Federal merger completed

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Union Planters Corp. closed 14 branches in Mississippi and Alabama as part of its takeover of the parent company of Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings.

Magnolia Federal was owned by Magna Bankcorp of Hattiesburg.

The consolidation took effect Friday and will affect Memphis, Tenn.-based Union Planters with 130 branches in Mississippi and Alabama.

The \$494 million acquisition will create the third-largest banking institution in the Mississippi.

The deal was announced in May and involved a stock swap, described as a tax-free pooling of interests for Magna shareholders, said William Andrews, senior vice president

for Union Planters.

Union Planters has 40 banking subsidiaries and 402 locations in Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, and Kentucky.

Magnolia Federal operated in 45 communities in Alabama and Mississippi through a network of 60 offices. It was the largest bank in Alabama and Mississippi and the fifth-largest financial institution based in Mississippi.

Andrews said the consolidations resulted in no job losses at the branch level. He said Union Planters expected some job eliminations in computer services, accounting and other office operations but the majority of those would come from attrition.

## Natchez to build new casino road

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The city of Natchez has agreed to put up \$3 million to build a road to a second Mississippi River casino planned by a Lubin Corp. subsidiary.

The road construction, the cost of which Lubin would repay, is part of a leases option deal reached last week by the city and the corporation.

Holstar Inc. agreed in principle to a five-year, \$500,000 lease on city property called Roth Hill, which is just north of the Lady Luck Casino site along the river at Natchez Under the Hill.

Holstar could renew the lease for up to nine 5-year periods under the proposal, which is tied to Richard Lubin getting a license and site approval for the casino from the state.

"I have previously gone through the licensing procedure, so they know who I am," Lubin said.

The city also would give Holstar options on two other properties, which might be used for parking.

The Lady Luck Natchez opened in February 1993 and is the only casino in the city. It is the smallest casino barge in the state, with 12,000 square feet of gaming space.

Casino analysts have repeatedly questioned whether Natchez—with no four-lane interstate highways and no airport—could support two casinos. The Lady Luck Casino attracts gamblers from Louisiana.

Robert Lubin, The Lubin Corp.'s principal, is also the key figure in Camis Inc., which owns the historic Natchez Eola Hotel.

## Mallory named director

President Casino Broadwater Resort announces Alan Mallory has been named managing director. He is responsible for all aspects of management and the newly acquired Broadwater Resort and Broadwater Resort East, as well as the President Broadwater Golf Club (formerly the Broadwater Sun Course) and the President Marina. Mallory previously worked as vice president of operations for Treasure Bay and Biloxi Belle.



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## Mystery

neighbor went to the home and discovered the bodies when looking through a window.

Hoda said Dr. Paul McGarry, a pathologist from New Orleans, was called to the scene. Hoda added that an autopsy supported the murder-suicide theory. The time of death has been established between 10-10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Marshall Hough was a retired attorney from New Orleans who has spent the past several years teaching in schools in Bay St. Louis and the county. Hough taught third grade at North Bay Elementary before moving to HNCE this fall.

He was also co-owner of Tammany Hills Utilities in St. Tam-

many Parish, La. His company provided water and sewerage disposal services to several Covington neighborhoods.

Hough was scheduled to testify Nov. 18 before a grand jury regarding a suit he filed against St. Tammany Environmental Services Commission Director Richard Hart. The suit claimed Hart had used influence to prevent Tammany Hills from building a lift station to provide sewage disposal to a small neighborhood located in south Covington. The suit alleged that Hart had acted in such a way to allow one of Tammany Hills' competitors to build the station.

St. Tammany Parish District

Attorney Walter Reed has requested himself from the case because of a relationship with Hart. James D. "Buddy" Caldwell, a district attorney from Madison Parish in north Louisiana, is substituting for Reed.

Hough's partner, Cregg Knight, testified before the grand jury in October.

The couple's death stunned those who knew them. Kim Stasny, assistant superintendent for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District who had hired Hough when she was still principal at North Bay, was shocked when she was informed of the couple's death at a school board meeting on Monday night.

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"Everybody liked him," Stasny said. "The kids loved him."

"They were a really nice couple."

Hough's attorney in St. Tammany, Steve Mogabgab, was in disbelief over the deaths.

"You have to prove to me (it was a murder-suicide) for me to believe it," he said.

The couple had lost their home in a fire two years ago, but had rebuilt it and held an open house for friends in the spring.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

If the deaths remain as classified, then Stasny Hough would be the county's sixth murder victim this year.

## Computers

spearheaded the project, working with the school's computer aid, Mary Bartholomew, said Bellone.

And, the students are loving it.

"These kids are growing up as comfortable with computers as we were with television," said Bartholomew. "They don't realize they are learning, they just think they are having fun."

Throughout the morning, the lab is utilized by grades from pre-school through sixth for

regularly scheduled computer class. Each grade has a 40-minute class once a week, except the pre-school which has two 20-minute classes.

Classes also use the lab in the afternoon in conjunction with other subjects being studied.

"The teachers have done a lot of training to learn how to integrate the computer into their teaching," Bartholomew said.

In addition to the computers found in the lab, each classroom has two computers and a printer, Bellone said.

Access to the internet is available on a limited, closely monitored basis. For example, students may log on to take a tour of the White House, explained Bartholomew.

She said students generally must go to specific web sites as there is very little "web-surfing" allowed.

One area which has been boosted by the use of computers is the library; not the computer library, but the traditional library.

Through a program called ac-

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celerated reader, St. Clare students earn "points" for reading selected library books and passing comprehension tests on the computer.

"I'm seeing more of an interest in books," librarian Patsy Belson said of the program. "That's my main thrust, to get children to love to read."

Belson calls the program "deceptively simple," stressing however, that the entire book must be read if the student hopes to pass the test. The tests are on computer discs, but the books are actual books found in the library.

Although the school library has many of the books on site, book lists have also been given to the Hancock County Library for those not found at school.

In addition to becoming an additional tool for teaching traditional subjects, computers have also become a subject in themselves.

Computers have their own language, which to many is more foreign than a foreign language.

At St. Clare, the faculty is trying to teach students how to understand not only the computer and its language, but how to sift through the multitude of information which is now accessible at the click of a button.

"They are learning the terminology and how to be comfortable with it," Bartholomew said. "(In addition), we're trying to teach them how to figure out what is valuable information based on the source."

"If you can't operate a simple computer system, you're going to be as disadvantaged as someone who is illiterate," she said explaining how important a role computers will play in student's lives.

Recognizing that importance, Bellone said if St. Clare is to prepare the students for the future, computers must be a part of what is taught.

"I don't think it will ever replace teachers, but it's important that children know what is available and how to use it," she said.

## School

Ashely Burgess admitted she was "a little scared" by Reed's words.

"(Reed) screamed at me when I got there," Donna Burgess said. "She said the students had devastated the school and done \$10,000 worth of damage to the desks."

"The students were wrong," she added. "We would prefer less of a suspension, and force the students to make restitution."

Burgess said she and the students were treated harshly by Reed, and that students "can't have any respect (for Reed) if they are not treated with respect."

Reed said it was not her "intention" for Burgess and the students to feel they had been mistreated.

"It's regrettable any parent or student feels that way," she said.

Reed said she could not comment on any of the other events because it is a "student discipline matter."

Burgess and several parents met behind closed doors with school board members individually and as a group during Monday's meeting. On two separate occasions, Reed was asked by board members to join in the discussions.

But the meeting did little to pacify the parents.

Following a nearly two-hour executive session, the board upheld the suspensions, which were served Monday and Tuesday.

Burgess said "I knew I was in trouble when (board member) Bryon Griffith asked us, 'Did you look at the (student) handbook. You're lucky these kids (weren't expelled).'"

The Bay High handbook lists several steps of disciplinary ac-

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tion. Step five calls for suspension, and step six expulsion.

"It was not explained to us how we went through steps one through four," Burgess said. "I feel like it was not explained how we went to Step 5. My child is an honor student and has never been in trouble before."

"I am very frustrated with the way the whole thing was handled. These are the students' first offenses."

She added that when she went to meet with the board members, it was "clear they would support each other, and back each other up all of the way."

"I don't think it's fair."

Superintendent Dr. Mike Reed is out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Sandra Reed said the school is investigating who the other students were that wrote on the marred desks.

## Hickory

hearing on the proposal Nov. 6, but delayed any action pending further investigation of the site.

The area in question is zoned "A-1 Agriculture" and trailer parks are allowed as a "conditional use" after approval by the Planning Commission. Developer Bill Garrett also is seeking preliminary approval to sell off 35.6 acres of land that he owns on the east side of Mitchell Road, and subdivide them into lots ranging from 2.1 acres to 3.4 acres in size.

Opponents argued that some of the property is located in a floodzone, and a portion of the area might also be considered wetlands.

Clay Wright, who lives on the east side of Mitchell Road, was among the most vocal opponents.

Wright said the area in question "is lower than a snake's belly." He said it is subject to flooding and does not drain.

"People all around are having trouble with septic tanks," said Wright. "I put my boots on in October and I don't take them off until May."

Kevin Pitkin said he was probably the newest settler on Mitchell Road, having moved there only four weeks ago. He said he and his wife selected the site because it was "remote and quiet."

Pitkin presented a petition signed by 51 residents who oppose the subdivision. The citizens said they feared an increase in crime and traffic and a lowering of property values.

There was also confusion over whether Garrett planned a mobile home subdivision or would sell off lots for individual conventional homes.

Another neighbor, Ronnie Spear, said Garrett originally said he was going to build mobile homes. Another neighbor said Garrett said he was going to build conventional homes.

restriction on the number of mobile homes that might be placed on one lot.

Duke Levy, who is serving as design engineer for the proposed subdivision, later told Commissioners, "This is a 12-lot subdivision, not a mobile home park." He said he planned to put in restrictions that would limit the subdivision to a mix of no more than 12 modular homes or conventional homes on the tract.

Levy said the area would be properly drained, homes would be elevated to comply with floodplain regulations, and each dwelling would have its own water well and septic tank.

The septic tanks would also have to be approved by the county Health Department before any construction could begin, according to Commission Attorney John Scafide.

In other business, over objections of one resident, the Planning Commission unanimously approved plans to construct a 200-foot-high cellular transmission tower on a 50-acre tract off Paradise Road, just outside the Bay St. Louis city limits.

Beth Favre objected on behalf of her mother, who owns property nearby. She argued that the transmission tower should not be in a residential area, but Jim Crowe, representing DiGPhPSC, Inc., of Mobile said the tower would meet all setback requirements and the area would be fenced. He said the site on Paradise Road represented the company's eighth attempt to find a suitable location.

Commissioners also voted 4-1 for a "special exception" to allow a mobile home on Chap-

man Road in Shoreline Park, despite opposition from Garden Isles Subdivision residents.

The area was zoned "R-1, single-family residential" when the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance was passed last July. Owners Milton and Christine Perez said it was not so restricted when they first purchased four lots in the area.

County zoning enforcement officer Neil Smith said he visited the area between Ann and Beverly off Chapman Road, and there were trailers adjacent to the Perez property and on the other side of Chapman.

Mrs. C.R. Bell Jr., pleaded against allowing the trailer on behalf of members of the Garden Isles Civic Association. She pointed out that her organization worked for passage of the county's first-ever zoning ordinance, and to allow trailers in the area "would perpetuate the problem."

"It is not in conformity with the zoning ordinance or in the best interest of our subdivision," said Bell.

She contended the trailers in the area now are creating traffic problems, an increase in vandalism and crime and are serving to decrease property values.

The area does have sewerage, and Commissioner Chris Ladner moved to grant the special exception because trailers surrounded the site in question.

Commission Vice Chairman Skip Marsh said he was not convinced that another trailer would add to traffic problems, but he would vote against the special exception because the R-1 zoning specifically prohibits trailers.

## Corr retires

Co-workers, friends and relatives gathered at the Hancock County Courthouse last week for a luncheon honoring Janet Corr, who retired after 14 years of service. Corr, who was widowed at 40, raised five sons and a daughter and held positions with the Chancery Clerk, tax collector's office, then comptroller's office. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Surgery

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formed by Dr. Joseph Lee at Hancock Medical Center, and Mason said he anticipates being in the hospital approximately one week.

"The doctor is positive about it," he said. "He'll know more after the surgery."

Alderman Tommy Longo, as Mayor Pro-temp, will take over the mayor's duties in Mason's

absence and will preside over the Board of Aldermen's Monday workshop meeting and Wednesday's regular meeting.

"John and I talked in depth about his schedule for the upcoming week and the city will continue to run as normal," Longo said. "More importantly people should keep John in their prayers."

## Suit

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The county's Planning Commission had approved preliminary plans for the 44-acre subdivision to accommodate 26 modular homes. However, Commissioners mandated that a buffer be placed to shield the subdivision from neighboring homes, and that strict covenants be adopted regarding setbacks, resale and upkeep of the property. Planners also directed developers to install underground utilities, paved streets and adequate drainage and lighting.

The area is zoned A-1 residential, which allows mobile home subdivisions as a conditional use.

A number of adjoining property owners appeared before supervisors to ask them to overrule the Planning Commission's decision, contending the development would lower property values.

The developer contends the Board's decision is in direct contradiction to a state Supreme Court ruling.

The state's highest court recently struck down an ordi-

nance enacted by the city of Petal that sought to limit the location of manufactured and modular homes.

## St. Paul's hosts blood drive

St. Paul's Catholic Church will be hosting a Red Cross blood drive Sunday, Nov. 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the church, 140 E. Beach Blvd., Pass Christian.

All blood types are needed, especially type O donors. Type O donors are considered universal donors because O negative blood can be transfused to any hospital patient during an emergency when there is no time to crossmatch the blood, especially for newborn babies.

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# COMMUNITY

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## HMC honors its volunteers

The Hancock Medical Center Auxiliary recognized volunteers for a record number of service hours during the last year. More than 11,000 hours represent nearly a 10% increase over 1996, according to Director of Volunteer Services Theresa Bourgeois.

At the annual awards luncheon at the Diamondhead Yacht Club, HMC Administrator Hal Leftwich emphasized the value of the work contributed by Auxiliary members.

This year's total hours represent the annual work of 5.4 full time employees, said Leftwich. According to a recent wage guideline for volunteers, the time reflects a savings of more than \$138,000 in salaries and benefits to the medical center.

The volunteers draw on a wealth of experience from many different careers. A retired engineer calibrates equipment in the Biomedical Department, while other departments enjoy the expertise

of retired teachers, nurses, military and many other professions.

Auxiliary members staff the information desks in the front and outpatient lobbies, manage the gift shop, perform clerical tasks, take blood pressure, help with admissions and in many other areas.

Nine or 10 volunteers work exclusively with one department, such as dietary, surgery, cardiopulmonary and materials management. Some 62 active auxiliary members meet the daily needs of the hospital. In addition, the auxiliary has nine associate members.

Twelve people responded to a call for additional volunteers during the past year. All completed extensive orientation sessions and are now active members for 1997. They include: Judith Allin, Betty Cutler, Joe Hollier, Jane Snouffer, Jean Farnsworth, Margie Welsh, Tony and Elaine Sconza, Patt Moore, Betty Sharpe, Beverly Kelly and Margaret Hadden.

Receiving recognition at the luncheon were the following:

50 Hours Patch- Judith Allin, Betty Cutler, Joe Hollier, Patt Moore, Elaine Sconza, Tony Sconza, Terry Settle, Marjorie Thomson and Rita Warren.

100 Hours Pin- Pat Decker, Lorraine Heffron, Joe Hollier, Patt Moore, Elaine Sconza, Tony Sconza and Marjorie Thomson.

300 Hours Pin- Joan Breen, Rose Chrisoverges, LaRose Eddy, Jerri Guidroz,

Mamie O'Quinn, Diane Toliver and Doris Wilson.

500 Hours Pin- Evelyn Day, Lillian Lott, Betty Peters and Muriel Zinc.

700 Hours Pin- Margaret Smith.

1,000 Hours Pin- Beulah Benigno, Clarice Gustin and Billie Jean Niver.

1,250 Hours Pin- Gertrude Helwig and Bea Lorenzen.

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1,750 Hours Pin- Bobbie Goodell and Beverly Mahe.

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2,500 Hours Pin- Shirley Clemons and Dottie Corales.

3,000 Hours Pin- Edna Kleinpeter and Phil Lagasse.

6,000 Hours Pin- Theresa Bourgeois.

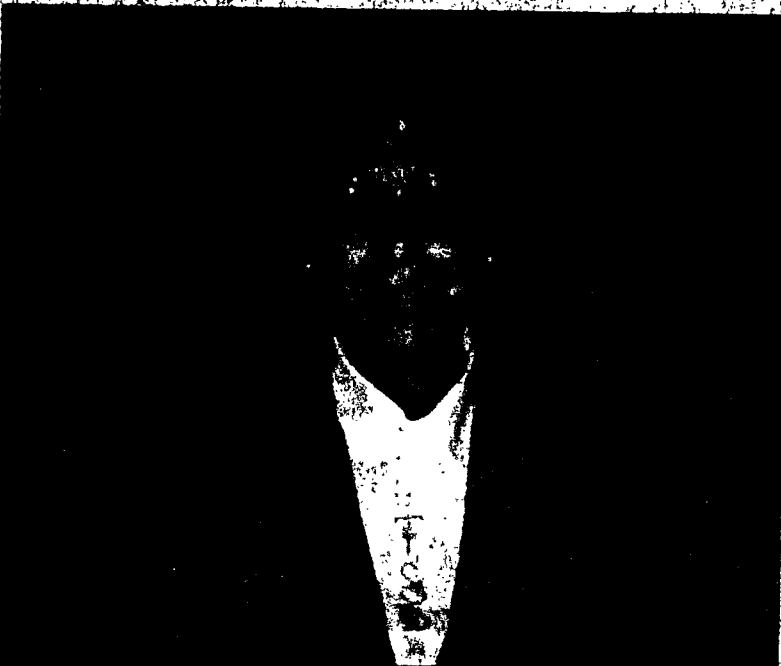
Officers for the current year include: president, Clarice Gustin; vice-president, Billie Jean Niver; secretary, Dot Zimmerman; treasurer, Jerri Guidroz; parliamentary, Shirley Clemons; volunteer chairman, Theresa Bourgeois; activity chairman, Betty Kieley; historian, Dee Wendling; sunshine, Edna Kleinpeter; and chaplain, Dorothy Bielstein.

Since 1986, when the HMC Auxiliary officially began recording service hours, more than 73,402 hours have been donated by generous residents. Anyone wishing to volunteer, or for more information on the program, may call Theresa Bourgeois at 467-7792 or contact the Auxiliary desk at the hospital at 467-8746.



### Auxiliary pledges \$10,000 to HMC Foundation

Hancock Medical Center Auxiliary President Clarice Gustin presented Administrator Hal Leftwich and Board of Trustees President, the Rev. Charles Johnson, with a check for \$3,500 as the first installment of a \$10,000 pledge to the HMC Foundation. Rev. Johnson also serves on the Foundation board. Gustin stated the Auxiliary's desire to earmark the pledge for the purchase of equipment or furnishings for the new women's and children's pavilion currently under construction. The proceeds come from the gift shop and vending machine sales. The HMC Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization which exists to undertake fundraising activities to benefit the hospital. In addition, the members of the Foundation Board of Directors serve as ambassadors of the medical center. Pictured are from left, Clarice Gustin, Hal Leftwich and Rev. Charles Johnson.



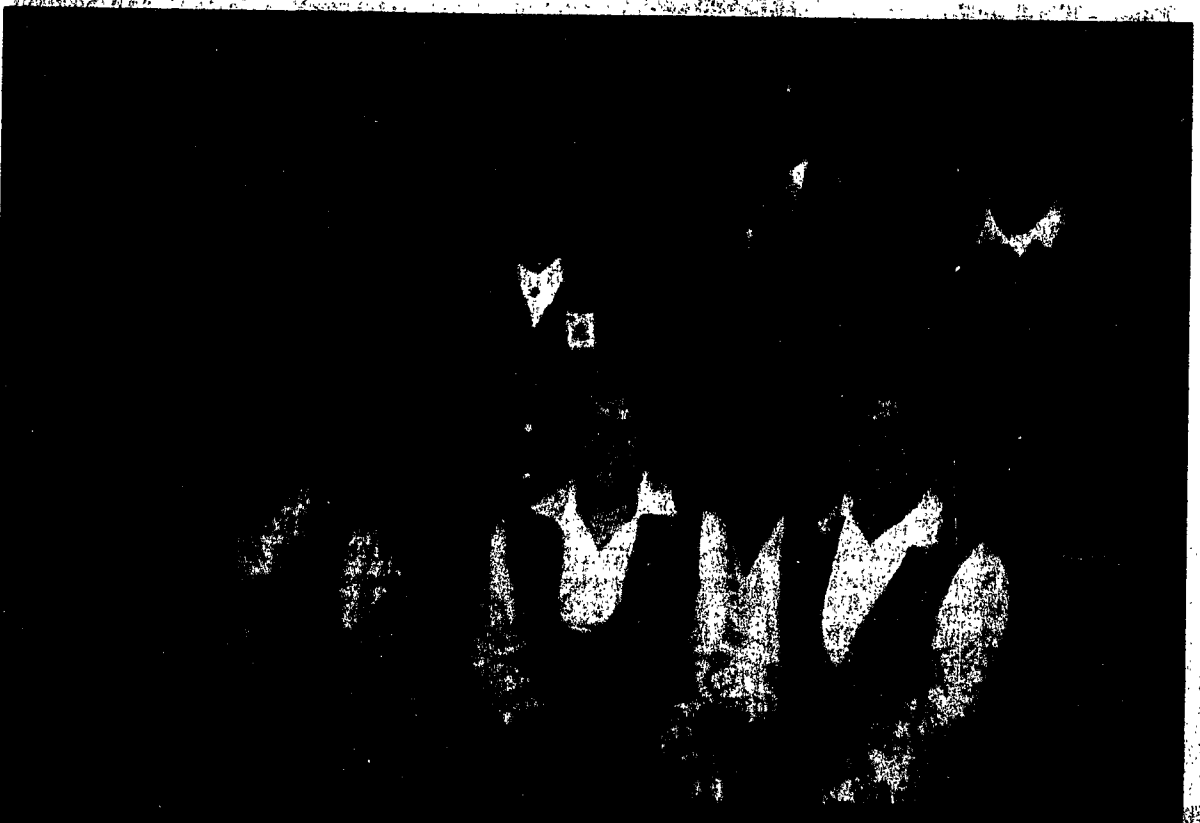
### New representative

Theresa Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis, Director of Volunteer Services for Hancock Medical Center, has been named to the Mississippi Hospital Association Society for Hospital Auxiliaries. She will serve as council representative for the Southeast Region, which is comprised of 13 counties.



### 50-100 hours

Volunteers earning their 50-hour patches and 100-hour pins are, seated from left, Patt Moore, Elaine Sconza and Marjorie Thomson; standing, Lorraine Heffron, Betty Cutler, Tony Sconza and Judith Allin.



### 300-500 hours

Recognized for working more than 300 hours each are, seated from left, Mamie O'Quinn, Evelyn Day and Muriel Zinc; standing, Rose Chrisoverges, Jerri Guidroz and Lillian Lott.





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# Bob Harmon Football Forecast

## NFL Forecast

### Sunday and Monday, Nov. 16-17

**Dallas, 25—Washington, 16**  
(Sunday) With two late-game chances to beat the Redskins last month, the Cowboys offense couldn't score and Washington prevailed 21-16. The Skins have won four of their last five against Dallas.

**Denver, 24--Kansas City, 20**  
The Broncos controlled not only the ball but the Chiefs offense on opening day, holding K.C. to 241 total yards in a 19-3 win. Denver has more offensive weapons than the Chiefs can handle.

**Green Bay, 21--\*\*Indianapolis, 14**  
This game may look like a blowout but will be closer, because the Colts pass defense is as solid as the Packers' strength, their pass offense. G.B. won their last matchup, in '91, 14-10.

**Jacksonville, 27—Tennessee, 12**  
Taking a 24-10 halftime lead over the Oilers two weeks ago, the Jaguars hung on to win 30-24. This will be the first game between them in which the winning margin will be greater than a TD.

**Minnesota, 25—“Detroit 24**  
Winners of three of their last four games with the Lions, the Vikings needed late heroics twice in '95 to come away with two victories. These two strong offenses should score lots of points.

**N.Y. Giants, 21—Arizona, 13**  
With Danny Kaseb and Tyrone Wheatley in charge, the Giants ground out 426 yards and punished the Cardinals 27-13 in Week Seven. N.Y. will sweep Arizona for the second time in three years.

**N.Y. Jets, 20—Chicago, 10**  
When you're as focused on staying with the division leaders as the Jets are, the easy weeks loom large. The Bears have won four of their five games against N.Y., most recently 19-7 in '94.

**Philadelphia, 20—\*\*Baltimore, 17**  
Neither the Eagles nor the Ravens can afford a loss in this one—which could make it a great game. The difference will be Philly's offense, which should stomp Baltimore's anemic defense.

**Pittsburgh, 30—Cincinnati, 8**  
Led by Jerome Bettis's 34 carries, 135 yards and a key TD, the Steelers put away the Bengals 28-10 four weeks ago. Pittsburgh badly needs to sweep Cincinnati for the first time since '94.

**\*\*St. Louis, 31—Atlanta, 27**  
Two weeks ago, the Rams and Falcons lit up the Georgia Dome, Atlanta winning 34-31 on a late Morten Andersen field goal. In their last three games these teams have averaged 67 total points.

**\*\*San Diego, 23—Oakland, 16**  
While holding the Raiders to just 13 yards on the ground in October, the Chargers got a six-field-goal day out of Greg Davis and beat Oakland 25-10. S.D. will stymie Raiders rushers again.

**\*\*San Francisco, 28—Carolina, 21**  
On a Monday night in Week Five, the 49ers picked apart the Panthers' highly regarded defense, winning 34-21. This may be S.F.'s most-wanted victory: finally, its first sweep of Carolina.

**Seattle, 26—\*\*New Orleans, 13**

One of the NFL's most productive offenses — believe it or not, the Seahawks' — goes against one of the least productive — the Saints' N.O. Beat Seattle 27-24 in '91, the last time they met.

**Her's our Difficult Pick of the Week, a game between teams that were on fire early and are now luke warm. T.B. has never beaten N.E. and its offense is struggling, so our choice is an upset.**

**\*\*Miami, 19—Buffalo, 14**  
(Monday) On a rainy day in Buffalo two weeks ago, Dan Marino left the game early with a bad ankle and the Bills won a battle of field goals 9-6. The Dolphins will need to run the ball well to win

**\*\* denotes home team**

## College Highlights for Nov. 15

Conference standings are sorting themselves out all over the country this weekend, and one of the biggest, most closely matched and potentially most explosive contests will be Auburn's visit to Southeastern Conference rival Georgia.

There's been no shortage of offense the last two times the Tigers and Bulldogs have gotten together. Last year in Auburn, Ala., in the team's 100th meeting, Georgia upset then-20th-ranked Auburn 56-49 as QB Mike Bobo rallied the Bulldogs from 21 points down to a four-overtime win. Bobo threw for 360 yards and two TD's, part of a stunning two-team total of 1,095 yards of offense and 60 first downs. In 1995 Auburn won another battle of offenses, 37-31. This Saturday we like Georgia again, though we expect fewer points.

**In the Big Ten, Penn State and Purdue will play just as big — and just as close — a game in West Lafayette, Ind. Speaking of offense, the Boilermakers continue to rank among the nation's leaders, but the Nittany Lions will nip them by two points. Last year Purdue caught Penn State on the wrong day — Homecoming in Happy Valley — and the Lions, led by Curtis Enis's 23 carries (for**

83 yards), seven catches (for 94 yards) and three TD's, built a 24-0 lead by halftime and dispatched the Boilermakers 31-14. These teams have faced off only four times, and Purdue's only win was in the first game they played, in '51.

In Los Angeles, Washington should ek out its fourth win in a row over UCLA as the fight for Pacific-10 supremacy continues. In '86 the Bruins defense was shredded by Huskies back Corey Dillon, who rushed for 145 yards on 33 carries and scored a school record-tying five TD's as Washington jumped out to a 28-0 halftime lead and beat UCLA 41-21. A close Huskies win on Saturday will be a small victory for the Bruins, who've lost the last three games to Washington by a combined score of 116-45.

We're predicting the end of a long dry spell in the Big 12 when Kansas State hosts Colorado. The Wildcats are 0-11-1 against the Buffaloes since their last win in this series, in '84, but this weekend we like K-State by a TD. Last year Colorado won with defense, 12-0.

Our upset of the week will end an even longer dry spell: New Mexico will beat Western Athletic Conference nemesis Brigham Young after 16 straight losses since '80. In '96 BYU won by a field goal, 17-14. This time around it'll be the Lobos by an extra point.

# Hanceck to play in Shrimp Bowl

Hancock High School will participate in its third consecutive post-season bowl on Saturday when the Hawks face Greene County in the Shrimp Bowl.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Yankee Stadium in Biloxi.

Hancock finished the regular season 8-2, and third in District 7, 4A. The Hawks are 16-5 overall and 12-6 in district play over the last two seasons but have been shut out of the playoffs.

Saturday will be Hancock's first appearance in the prestigious Shrimp Bowl.

## Hawks • Jr. High

## St. Hugh, JV win

Goff then scored on a 10-yard touchdown to lead Hancock to a 22-12 victory over St. Stanislaus in a junior varsity game last Monday.

Goff scored on runs of nine

and 85 yards for the Hawks, 8-0. Jason Burge added a two-yard touchdown run and threw a pass to Travis Baum for a two-point conversion.

Nick Foret added a two-point conversion.

In junior high action, Hancock blanked St. Stanislaus 21-0 to finish the season 4-4.

Alex Case scored on a 12-yard run. Mathews Thigpen added a 66-yard touchdown run and Brandon McCalise threw a 19-yard scoring pass to Chase.

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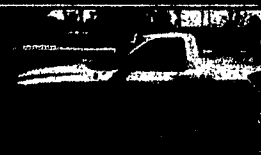
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## BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meeh

A few thoughts while closing the notebook on another football season.

A ludicrous state playoff system has robbed a deserving Hancock team of a post-season berth for the second consecutive year. The Hawks are 12-4 in District 7-4A play over the last two campaigns, but in both years have been spectators to the post-season dance.

The playoff system is skewed in that added playoff berths are awarded in Class 5A because it is a smaller classification. The state's brain trust has by some unfathomable logic reasoned that since only 32 schools make up the state's largest classification, and the playoffs for all classifications run concurrently, additional playoff berths in Class 5A would guarantee all finals are played on the same weekend.

One would think, if any sanity prevailed, that more playoff berths would be awarded in a larger classification. But the current type of moronic thinking continues to defy logic and continues to keep deserving teams out of the playoffs.

This season, at least one

team finished 10-1 and was denied a playoff berth. Amazingly, if Hancock had rallied and defeated Picayune, the Hawks would have finished 9-1, shared the district crown, and still stayed home. The reason is they would have lost in a tie-breaker to Picayune and Petal.

The state should implement a wild card playoff system similar to Louisiana's. Power ratings would determine the wild card teams and the door is open for deserving teams to enter post-season play.

State officials maintain they do not want to add another week to the schedule. The solution is to eliminate the building fund game, which the majority of coaches oppose anyway, play a 10-game regular season schedule and add another tier to the playoffs.

Then, the playoffs would have some semblance of justice.

But will it happen? Logic appears to be alien with the state high school officials, but hopefully, with the support of enough of coaches, then an injustice can be corrected.

Bay High quarterback Tank Williams is a star in waiting. He has the raw talent to be

## Final gridiron thoughts

a standout on the next level, but he was handcuffed in high school by having to play for three coaches (a fourth was hired but quit before the first game) in three years.

Williams has the size and arm strength to play in college, but his lack of numbers at Bay High may discourage some big-time colleges. Some major colleges have expressed interest, and once he gets grounded in a solid program, Williams should finally have the chance to develop his abundant potential.

Pass Christian made huge strides in one year under new coach Gavin Lott. After winning one game the last two years, the Pirates finished 4-5.

At one point in the season, the Pirates were challenging for the district lead. Lott appears to have the Pirates headed in the right direction.

Hancock has to be considered the preseason district favorite next year. Hawk coach Rocky Gaudin's main concern will be to find replacements for key losses up front. But standout running back Darryel Williams, quarterback Josh Whitfield, and fullback Lee Shirah, who made up the core of the

Hawks offense, return.

Bay High and St. Stanislaus coaches David Baughman and Dave Kenson were not as fortunate as Lott in their first years. Both the Tigers and Rocks won one game each, and both teams struggled, especially offensively.

Bay High and SSC were hurt by inexperience. That experience was especially harmful to the Rocks, as they learned to grasp Kenson's exciting, but complicated offensive schemes.

Rock quarterback Jason Santiago showed promise before his freshman season was derailed by a broken wrist. SSC running back Kris Cannon was also impressive in the last two games after academics claimed Andy Brown.

Tony Benton of Bay High picked up his game in the second-half of the year and the potential to be a 1,000-yard rusher. The Tigers return a lot of experience next year, but the key for Baughman will be replacing Williams and finding some way to protect Williams' successor.

The award for best announcer has to go to Rene Baum at Hancock. He has a voice made for the microphone, and a rapport with the crowd seldom seen at that level.

Was it just me, or did everyone else find this season to be excessively hot? The only night with any resemblance of ideal football weather was the last week of the season. Of course, starting in August, which should never happen again although games are scheduled for next August, made it seem that much hotter.

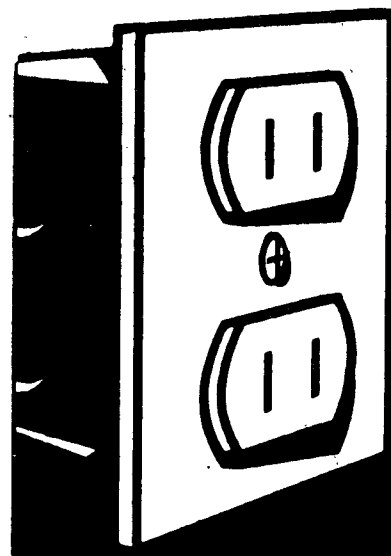
## Pass Isles golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces Nov. 11 results of the Turkey Tour.

Kay Wingate, Ouida Parker, Dee Horst, Helen Farrelly.

Shirley Hyde, Doris Merritt, Nancy Hanby, Pat Warriman and Peggy Benandi.

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## Hancock stuns Stanislaus

BY RICHARD MEEH

Former Hancock standout Michael Ladner was entrusted to restore excitement to a once-proud program that had fallen on hard times.

It took all of three games.

In a Hollywoodesque-type ending, Kimmy Ladner nailed a three-point shot as time expired to give Hancock a 60-58 victory over St. Stanislaus in the first round of the Hancock County Basketball Tournament Tuesday night at Hancock.

The Hawks, 2-1, have already eclipsed last year's victory total. Hancock faces Harrison Central in the championship game at 8 p.m. today.

Harrison Central rallied from a four-point deficit with 30 seconds remaining to knock off Bay High 64-59.

The girls championship is set at 6:30 and pits host Hancock against Bay High. The Lady Tigers defeated Harrison Central 51-50 in overtime on Monday. Hancock drew a bye.

Sweetening the Hawks' victory was that it was Hancock's first home game, and the first of many coaching matchups of cousins Michael Ladner and Jay Ladner of St. Stanislaus.

"We are just trying to get wins," Michael Ladner said as he weaved his way through a flood of well-wishers and old acquaintances.

"The kids played hard, and this win gives them a lot of confidence," he added. "We are just trying to build this program back up and get the fans back out."

Ladner's trey was his second in the final minute. His long distance three-pointer with 35 seconds brought Hancock, which had trailed by as many as 13 in the second half, to within one at 56-55.

With 24 seconds, the Rocks' Derek Bradley missed the front end of a one-and-one. On the rebound, Damiere Boggs of SSC was called for a foul, and with 22 seconds remaining, the Hawks went ahead on a pair of free throws.

Bradley put the Rocks back on top with a basket, but it was Kimmy Ladner who took the pass and put the decisive shot from the top of the key.

"(The ball) came to me, and I shot it," said Ladner, who scored 10 points for the Hawks.

Stanislaus, 0-2, scored the game's first seven points and led 9-2 midway through the first quarter. But the Hawks closed the quarter with a 10-4 run and trailed 13-12 by the quarter's end.

Paul Favre's shot at the buzzer gave Stanislaus a 30-19 lead at the half, and the Rocks increased the lead to 13 midway through the third period. But Rock turnovers and excellent foul shooting by the Hawks proved to be Stanislaus undoing.

"We did not play well," Jay Ladner said. "We played well in spurts but could not sustain anything. We are not consistent enough."

"Offensively, we need someone to step forward," he added. "We don't have a 'go to' guy. We have to get better in all phases of the game."

Almost lost in the excitement was the coaching matchup of the Ladner cousins. Jay Ladner said Michael Ladner "is a close friend of mine. It added a little something extra."

Michael Ladner called his cousin "an outstanding coach. This is the first of many games."

Donny Carver led Hancock with a game-high 21 points.

Favre led the Rocks with 14

points. Bradley added 12 points and Junior Davis 10.

In other games, Marc Price led Bay High, 0-1, with 22 points. Reion Galloway added 15 and Jason Robinson 10.

The Tigers led by as many as 10 points in the second half. In the final 40 seconds, Bay High turned it over and missed a shot.

Harrison Central outscored the Tigers 20-14 over the last eight minutes.

Christina Bradley and Chanda Haley scored 16 points each to lead the Lady Tigers.

Bay High's second win over Harrison Central in four days was sealed when the Lady Rebels missed two free throws in the final seconds.

## Prep roundup

## Bay High wins HCHS Tourney

BY RICHARD MEEH

Bay High won the Harrison Central Girls Tip-Off Tournament with a 73-47 victory over the host Lady Rebels on Saturday night.

Chanda Haley scored 28 points and grabbed nine rebounds for the Lady Tigers. Christina Bradley added 19 points. Alicia Gavagnie had six steals and four assists.

Bradley scored 22 points to lead Bay High to a 62-51 victory in the semifinals of the tournament on Thursday.

Gavagnie and Shannon Baker had 11 points each for Bay High.

In other girls action:

Hancock 72, Gulfport 61 — Jessica Pucheu scored 25 points and had nine rebounds, six assists and five steals for the Lady Hawks in their victory in the consolation bracket of the Harrison Central tournament.

Mindy Ladner added 21 points for Hancock, 2-1.

Harrison Central 63, Hancock 49 — Mindy Ladner scored 19 points and Jessica Pucheu 12 for the Lady Hawks.

Pass Christian 46, Resurrection — Eleven Lady Pirates scored in the rout. Colstrum led the way with 10 points for Pass Christian, 2-2.

Boys  
Columbia 57, Hancock 53 — A furious second half rally fell short for the Hawks in the championship game of the Columbia Tournament on Thursday.

Hancock trailed 37-21 at the half, but rallied with a 23-12 spurt in the third period. Hancock held the Wildcats, 2-1, to 20 second-half points, but the Hawks were only able to score nine in the final eight minutes.

Donnie Carver scored 15 points and grabbed a game-high nine rebounds for Hancock. Archie Pouncey added 10 points.

Pass Christian 66, Resurrection 32 — Three Pirates scored in double figures as Pass Christian improved to 2-0.

Damian Jackson scored 11 points, and Sammy Morgan and Lauren Jaynes had 10 each for the Pirates.

## Carey baseball camp

The annual William Carey Holiday Baseball Camp will be held Dec. 26-28 on the Carey campus in Hattiesburg from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

The camp will feature John Stephenson, former Carey coach and currently a coach with the New York Mets; and Adrian Myers, Texas Ranger outfielder. Bobby Halford and his staff, along with other former Crusader professionals, will instruct.

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## High School football poll

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Here is how the teams ranked in the Mississippi Associated Press high school football Top 20 and Little 10 polls fared in their regular season finales.

#### The Top 20—

1. South Panola (11-0) defeated Grenada, 54-7.
2. Northeast Jones (9-0) defeated Quitman, 41-7.
3. Moss Point (9-1) defeated Pascagoula, 53-31.
4. Starkville (9-1) defeated Columbus, 41-10.
5. Gautier (11-0) defeated Stone County, 42-29.
6. Clarksdale (9-1) defeated Yazoo City, 49-7.
7. Hattiesburg (8-2) defeated Harrison Central, 34-21.
8. Shannon (10-1) lost to No. 15 Amory, 41-24.
9. Magee (10-1) defeated Mendenhall, 34-28 OT.
10. Tupelo (9-2) defeated Greenwood, 21-14.
11. Madison Central (8-3) lost to Clinton, 18-14.
12. South Jones (8-2) lost to West Jones, 27-7.
13. Brookhaven (10-0) defeated No. 20 South Pike, 23-13.
14. Picayune (7-4) defeated Pearl River Central, 27-12.
15. Amory (10-1) defeated No. 8 Shannon, 41-24.

16. Gulfport (8-3) lost to Biloxi, 31-24.

17. Purvis (10-0) defeated Poplarville, 27-14.

18. Oxford (9-2) lost to Lafayette County, 22-6.

19. Jackson Forest Hill (7-3) lost to Natchez, 24-22.

20. South Pike (8-2) lost to No. 13 Brookhaven, 23-13.

NOTES: No. 14 Picayune had to forfeit three victories, one to No. 16 Gulfport, because of an ineligible player who was later ruled eligible to play.

#### The Little 10—

1. Ackerman (10-0) defeated South Leake, 64-0.

2. Taylorsville (10-1) defeated Clarkdale, 34-0.

3. Weir (11-0) defeated Pelahatchie, 17-12.

4. Baldwin (10-0) defeated Booneville, 21-3.

5. Calhoun City (10-1) defeated Bruce, 21-7.

6. Pillow Academy (10-0) defeated Washington Academy, 21-10.

7. Jackson Prep (10-0) defeated Madison-Ridgeland Academy, 14-3.

8. Lumberton (10-1) defeated North Forrest, 42-30.

9. Choctaw Central (8-2) lost to Philadelphia, 23-20.

10. Mount Olive (8-2) lost to Mize, 45-13.



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## So. Miss drops out of AP poll

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southern Mississippi's two-week run in The Associated Press college football came to an end Sunday.

The Golden Eagles (6-3) fell out of the poll from No. 24, where it was the past two weeks, after a 44-20 loss Saturday at Tennessee. The Volunteers moved up three spots to fifth in the new rankings.

Southern Miss also dropped out of the USA Today/ESPN Top 25.

Mississippi State (6-2) moved up two spots to 17th in its second week in the AP poll, despite having an open date over the weekend. The Bulldogs also made their initial appearance Sunday in the

USA Today/ESPN Top 25 at No. 25, the spot Southern Miss held in its only week in that poll.

The Bulldogs earned 473 poll points from the AP panel of 70 sports writers and broadcasters. That's an increase of 126 points over a week ago.

Southern Miss still got votes toward both polls, as did Ole Miss (5-3), which won 19-9 over Arkansas on Thursday night.

Of the 40 teams that got votes toward the AP poll, Southern Miss got 22 poll votes to rank 29th and Ole Miss got nine poll points to rank 33rd.

In the USA Today/ESPN poll, Southern Miss got 21 poll points to rank 30th.

## Limited number of tickets remain

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A limited number of tickets remain available for the traditional regular season football finale between Mississippi State and Ole Miss. The game will be played Nov. 29 at 40,656-seat Scott Field in Starkville.

Tickets may be purchased at the athletic ticket office at the Bryan Athletic Administration Building on the Starkville campus from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets can also be ordered by phone at 601-325-2600.

Reserved seat tickets for the Egg Bowl are \$20 apiece.

No. 17 Mississippi State (6-2) and Ole Miss (5-3) both have two games before meeting each other.

## FBO-MHSAA playoff glance

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Mississippi High School Activities Association—1997 Prep Football Playoffs—First Round—All Games at 7:30 p.m. Friday—CLASS 5A—

Vicksburg at South Panola  
Tupelo at Warren Central  
Grenada at Madison Central

Clinton at Starkville  
Gulfport at Natchez

Jackson Forest Hill at Hattiesburg

Pearl at Moss Point  
Biloxi at Brandon

CLASS 4A—

Cleveland East Side at Aberdeen

Oxford at Louisville

Houston at Clarksdale

CLASS 3A—

Independence at Pontotoc

Shannon at South Delta

New Albany at Senatobia

West Bolivar at Amory

Collins at Forest

Amite County at Purvis

Vernon-Jackson at Magee

Forrest County AHS at Franklin County

CLASS 2A—

Ruleville at Baldwin

Bruce at O'Bannon

Booneville at Shelby Broad Street

LeFlore County at Calhoun City

Newton at Ackerman

Hinds AHS at Lumberton

Philadelphia at Taylorsville

Basfield at Loyd Star

CLASS 1A—

Ethel at Smithville

Maben at Weir

Biggersville at Durant

Sturgis at Vardaman

Dexter at Scott Central

Pisgah at Mize

Sebastopol at Natchez Cathedral

Neshoba Central at Lafayette County

Petal at Northeast Jones

South Pike at Gautier

West Jones at Picayune

D'Iberville at Brookhaven

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## Lott wins bet from Clinton

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You can bet this is one "pork-barrel" deal Majority Leader Trent Lott is more than willing to accept from President Clinton.

It's the five pounds of Arkansas barbecue Clinton wagered that his Razorbacks football team would defeat the University of Mississippi Thursday night in Oxford between the Southeastern Conference teams.

Lott, an Ole Miss graduate and former cheerleader, was willing to part with five pounds of Mississippi Gulf Coast shrimp.

The shrimp are safe—Ole Miss 19, Arkansas 9.

Lott's office said the friendly wager came about during a Wednesday afternoon telephone conversation between the senator and Clinton concerning pending legislation.

"I don't know what y'all have in Arkansas that I might want," Lott said he told the president, "but I'll wager you five pounds of Gulf Coast shrimp that Ole Miss will beat Arkansas."

A spokeswoman for the senator said Lott had sent notice to Clinton Friday that he accepted the bet. She said Lott was not sure when the bet would be paid up.

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## Lady Tigers

Members of the Bay High School Lady Tiger soccer team include, front row from left, Kelly Yanok, Lindsey Piazza, Melanie Perniciaro, Andie Fillingame, Michele Carbon, Amanda Kingston, Mandi French, Jamie Robertson; standing, Sky Thomas, head coach Ken Matthew, Katy Jacobson, Keely Marshall, Keely Cof-

felt, Alexis Koskan, Meagan O'Gwin, Katie Fillingame, Kim Storey, Katie DiBenedetto, manager Josh Ladner, Ashley Ponder, Linda Adams, Samantha Billingsley, Shannon Rose and assistant coach Wendi Frosch. Not pictured are Ashley Foster, Heather Wopat and Priscilla Austin. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)



## OLA Crescents

The Our Lady Academy Crescents soccer team members include, front row from left, Clare Adam, Emilie Scianna, Colleen Kirby, Julie Reboul, Kris Geiger, Missa Chapoton, Amber Lewis, Natalie Mitchell and Ellen Ladner; second row, Kristin Cannon, Ashley Artigues, Leslie Bennett, Jessica Vargas, Katie Dennis, Alicia As-

per, Mikki Kenny and Camille Covington; top row, Melissa Niolet, Leslie Esher, Lauren Coward, Kate Moran, Jill Rutherford, Lynn Dubuisson, Melissa McPhail, Katherine Milner, Emily Meyers, Elizabeth Uram, Erin Harshbarger and Coach Karen Hunt. Not pictured is Holly Kirby. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

## Corner kick

Two St. John defenders head the ball away from their goal on a Lady Tiger corner kick Tuesday night in Bay St. Louis. Bay High won the game 4-1 to open the high school soccer season. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

## Our Lady Academy Crescent Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Nov. 13	St. John*	5:30 JV, 7:00 V	Away
Nov. 15	St. Martin	10:00 JV, 11:30 V	Away
Nov. 21	Harrison Central*	5:30 V	Away
Nov. 24	Mercy Cross	5:30 JV	Home
Nov. 25	Open		
Nov. 29	Mercy Cross	1:00 V	Away
Dec. 2	Long Beach*	5:30 V	Away
Dec. 4	Bay High*	5:30 JV	Away
Dec. 6	Gautier	1:00 JV, 2:00 V	Home
Dec. 9	Hancock*	5:30 V	Away
Dec. 12	Bay High*	5:30 V	Home
Dec. 15	Mercy Cross	5:30 JV, 7:00 V	Home
Dec. 19	Gulfport*	5:30 V	Home
Jan. 3	Pascagoula	1:00 JV, 2:00 V	Away
Jan. 6	Picayune*	5:30 V	Away
Jan. 10	Oak Grove	1:00 V	Away
Jan. 13	Open		
Jan. 16	Harrison Central*	5:30 V	Home
Jan. 20	Long Beach*	5:30 V	Home
Jan. 23	Bay High*	5:30 V	Away
Jan. 27	Hancock*	5:30 V	Home
Jan. 30	Gulfport*	5:30 V	Away
Feb. 3	Ocean Springs	5:30 JV, 7:00 V	Home
Feb. 5	St. John*	5:30 V	Home
Feb. 7	District Tourney	TBA	TBA
Feb. 10	Second Round	TBA	TBA
Feb. 13	South Half	TBA	TBA
Feb. 14	State Game	TBA	TBA

\* Denotes District Games

## Soccer roundup

### Bay High girls 4, St. John 1

The defending district champion Bay High School Lady Tiger soccer team opened the new season with a dominating 4-1 victory over the St. John Lady Eagles Tuesday night at Joe D. McCullough Tiger Stadium in Bay St. Louis.

Andie Fillingame, Amanda Kingston, Ashley Ponder and Lindsey Piazza each scored for Bay High. Michele Carbon, Fillingame and Piazza each had an assist. Sky Thomas recorded the win in goal.

The Lady Tiger junior varsity also won, blanking St. John 4-0.

Bay High will travel to Hancock High School Friday for a 6 p.m. junior varsity girls game, followed by a JV boys contest. On Saturday, they will host Petal with a junior varsity boys game set for 1 p.m. followed by the boys varsity contest.

### Long Beach sweeps Hancock

The Long Beach Bearcats shut out the Hancock Hawks 8-0 Tuesday night. The Lady Bearcats also defeated the Lady Hawks 7-0. This is Hancock's first season to field a soccer team.

### St. Stanislaus 9, Picayune 0

The defending state champion St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws blasted Picayune 9-0 Tuesday night in Bay St. Louis behind A.J. Pace's three goals. Justin Wadsworth scored twice. Chris Genin, Brandon Lewis, Phillippe Michel and Nick Middleton scored one goal each as the Rocks outshot Picayune 32-2. John Rich had two assists and Middleton had one.

The Rocks will host Oak Grove Friday night with the a junior varsity match set for 5:30 p.m. followed by the varsity contest at 7.

### OLA 3 Picayune 2

The Our Lady Academy Crescents won their season opener, 3-2, over the visiting Picayune Lady Maroon Tide Tuesday night in Bay St. Louis.

Kristin Cannon scored all three OLA goals early in the first half. Picayune scored their goals late in the second half. The Crescents will travel to St. John tonight with a 7 p.m.

set for 5:30 p.m. followed by the varsity match at 7. On Saturday OLA will travel to St. Martin for a 10 a.m. junior varsity game followed by the varsity contest at 11:30.

## OLA sweeps pre-season tournament

Our Lady Academy won the Ocean Springs Soccer Tournament last Saturday, defeating Bay High, St. Martin and Ocean Springs, each by the identical score of 2-0.

In the Bay High contest, Kristin Cannon scored both goals. A strong defensive effort by Missy McPhail, Jill Rutherford, Mikki Kenny, Lauren Coward and Lynn Dubuisson kept the Lady Tigers off the scoreboard.

In game number two, against St. Martin, Cannon and Leslie

Esher scored for the Crescents.

In the final contest, with

Ocean Springs, Esher recorded both goals as OLA claimed the tournament championship.

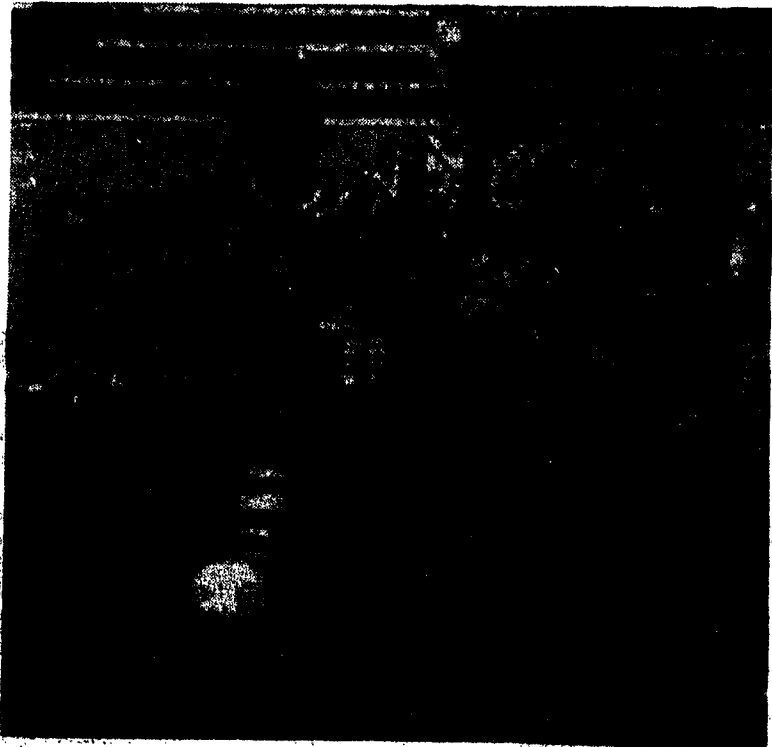
Ashley Artigues, Erin Harshbarger, Emily Meyers and Elizabeth Uram were all credited by coach Karen Hunt with outstanding performances.

The Lady Tigers took second place, rebounding from their loss to OLA to shutout St. Martin 5-0 and Ocean Springs 1-0.

The pre-season tournament was hosted by Ocean Springs High School. Each mini-game was played for 40 minutes without a halftime break.

## Attention coaches

Please fax the results of your games to the Sea Coast Echo at 467-0333. Be sure to include scoring information, defensive standouts, next game, telephone number and best time to call, etc.



## Soccer tournament

Lady Tiger Amanda Kingston, left, and Our Lady Academy defender Lauren Coward battle for the ball during OLA's 2-0 victory over Bay High Saturday in the Ocean Springs pre-season soccer tournament. The Crescents won the tournament, blanking Bay High, St. Martin and Ocean Springs. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

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## Wildcats end 1997 at 5-5

Pearl River Community College ended its 1997 football season in Poplarville Saturday with a 42-17 loss to South Division rival Jones Junior College, leaving the Wildcats with a 5-5 break-even record.

Jones finished the regular season at 7-3 overall, 4-2 in the division, while PRCC fell to 2-4 in the South.

PRCC head coach Keith Daniels said his team didn't play with intensity.

At the TO dilemma, which would grow to six before game's end, started early for the Wildcats when Jones recovered a PRCC miscue at the 'Cat 33 on the fifth offensive play of the game. Bobcat QB Tim Weatherby connected with WR Jason Feazell on a 66-yard TD strike three plays later. Chad Guinn's point-after was good and JCJC led 7-0 with 11:13 left in the first.

Pearl River retaliated late in the period with sophomore QB Shane Tapper of Petal engineering a 10-play 71-yard drive to the end zone when he targeted sophomore TE Patrick Garvin with a six-yard strike with 1:02 left. Freshman kicker

Nando Lopes added the Pat and things were deadlocked at 7-7.

Two series later, a Wildcat nine-play drive stalled just inside the Bobcat 20 and Lopes booted a 34-yard field goal with 6:55 left in the half to give the Wildcats a short-lived 10-7 edge.

Shortlived because on second down of Jones' ensuing series, Weatherby rambled and scrambled for 85 yards and scored with 5:48 left in the half. Guinn's PAT gave Jones the lead for good at 14-10.

The Bobcat's 28-point avalanche in the third iced the game for Jones. RB Charles McBride, who finished the afternoon with a game-high 152 yards on 19 carries, capped a four-play, 65-yard drive with 13:00 left in the third with a 48-yard TD run (Guinn PAT), then Weatherby connected with WR Jason Feazell on a 19-yard TD pass that capped a seven-play, 55-yard drive with 7:34 left (Guinn PAT).

Before the quarter ended, RB Mike White would add to more TD runs of three and four yards (Guinn PATs) and Jones was sitting atop a commanding

42-10 lead.

Garvin snagged his second TD pass of the game and season when freshman QB Travis Cunningham targeted him in the end zone with 46 seconds left in the game. Lopes added the PAT.

Pearl River was victimized by six turnovers in the game (three fumbles, three interceptions) and managed 319 total yards (136 rush, 183 pass).

Tapper connected on nine of 20 passes for 99 yards and led Wildcat rushers with 29 yards on six carries. Cunningham had 27 yards on eight carries, while sophomore FB Damon Walker had 25 yards on six totes.

Sophomore WR Willie Duckworth led Wildcat receivers with 73 yards on six catches, while freshman WR Bo Travis snagged five for 72 yards.

Defending state champ Hinds, which clinched the South Division crown Oct. 30 with a 37-18 victory over Pearl River in Raymond, recorded a 44-27 victory over Mississippi Gulf Coast in Moss Point Saturday, while Mississippi Delta clinched the North title Thursday with a 54-27 win over winless Coahoma.

## Youth deer weekend

A great time is in store for Mississippi's young hunters, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. On Nov. 15 and 16, Mississippi will have a statewide youth deer weekend on private lands only.

Youth ages 10-15 will be allowed to take their deer gun and harvest one legal buck four points or greater and one antlerless deer each day of the two-day hunt.

All youth must be accompanied by and be under the direct supervision of an adult 21 years or older. Both youth and adult must wear hunter orange.

Officials at the DWFP are reminding all deer hunters, including archery hunters, that they must wear hunter orange while deer hunting on the two days of the youth deer weekend.

## Lady Wildcats bash Delgado

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats evened their overall record in Poplarville Monday with an 83-62 rout over Delgado Community College of New Orleans.

The PRCC women lost their season opener Nov. 5 to Okaloosa-Walton 89-82 in Niceville, Fla., in a game that was deadlocked 35-35 at the half. PRCC is now -1 overall and won't play a South Division game until Jan. 6's road trip to Wesson to face rival Copiah-Lincoln.

Against Delgado, Pearl River dominated the first half, pushing to a commanding 43-21 lead at the half. The Lady Wildcats increased their lead to 33-67-33 at the 9:42 point of the second half, but Delgado's 29-16 advantage in the final 9 minutes of the game narrowed PRCC's final edge to 19 points.

PRCC's Datshelle (Punkin) Byrd hit a double-double with 16 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, while Chris Ann Magee also bucketed 16. Jessica Shanklin scored 13, hauled in 5 rebounds, and had a game-high 4 assists; while April Wilson had 12 points; Norma Noel, 12 (5 rebounds); Jasmine Baldwin, 9 (6 rebounds); Tammy Swain, 8; Missy Wheat, 5; Alania Pendarvis, 3; Natketa Countee, 2; Leigh Slocum, 2; and Jana Jenkins, 1.

The Lady Wildcats return to action Monday when they travel to Mobile to take on Bishop State, then eye more road action Saturday, Nov. 22, when they battle Pensacola Community College in Pensacola.



## State champion

Matthew Geroux, center, is all smiles after his Dixie Youth baseball team became Mississippi state champions. Matthew plays for the Hattiesburg Continentals as pitcher and shortstop. Shown with Matthew is his grandfather, left, Al Geroux of Diamondhead, and his father, right, Kerry Geroux of Hattiesburg, both former residents of Bay St. Louis.

## 'Gulf Coast Run' power boat races

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 13

11 a.m., The Party Zone opens (Beach between the President Casino and Treasure Bay Casino Hotel)

Noon-8 p.m. Offshore Village opens at Mississippi Coast Coliseum Grounds; Wet Pits open at President Casino/Broadwater Marina; Dux Boat Heats at The Party Zone

1 p.m., Spouse Slot Tournament at President Casino (VIP)

6-9 p.m., President's Casino's "Sponsors' Party at Show Bar featuring "Rumors" (VIP)

6-9 p.m., Party Zone Beach Concert

10 p.m., "New Year's Eve in November Party" in the Mardi Gras Lounge/Travelodge (VIP)

Friday, Nov. 14

Noon-4:30 p.m., Offshore Village opens at Mississippi Coast Coliseum Grounds

Noon-8 p.m., Wet Pits open at President Casino/Broadwater Marina

11 a.m., "Party Zone" Opens

Noon, Dux Boat Finals at The Party Zone

2 p.m., Jet Ski Exhibition and Races at the Party Zone

3 p.m., Regatta Street parade of Boats through Downtown Biloxi

4-10 p.m., Party Zone Beach Concerts

6 p.m., Bikini Contest at the Party Zone

Saturday, Nov. 15

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10 a.m., Blessing of the Fleet — Wet Pits

10 a.m., Party Zone opens

10 a.m., The Water's Edge Party, President Casino Parking Area (\$10)

10 a.m., The VIP Finish Line Party, President Casino Parking Area (VIP)

11 a.m., Racing in the Gulf of Mexico (Factory I, Factory II, A & B)

2 p.m., Racing in the Gulf of Mexico (Stock, Pro, Modified, Super Vee, Open)

4 p.m., Winners Circle Display/Champagne Shootout — Party Zone

5 p.m., The Sun Herald Rides of Your Life Prize Giveaway at The Water's Edge Party — President Casino Parking Area

6 p.m., Fireworks on the Gulf

6 p.m., Party Zone Beach Concert

8 p.m., Casino Magic Biloxi presents Countdown to the Worlds Party (VIP) featuring "Diamonds"

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9 p.m., Racers' Awards Ceremony "Bon Voyage Party" at Grand Casino Gulfport (VIP)

10:30 p.m., Grand Casino Gulfport presents "Halarious" (VIP)

## Ducks Unlimited

The annual Ducks Unlimited membership banquet will be Thursday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. at the West Harrison Civic Center on Espy Ave. in Pass Christian.

"We are striving to become the number one D.U. Chapter in Mississippi," said chapter chairman Carl LaRosa. "This promises to be one of the best banquets yet. 1997 is Ducks Unlimited's 60th anniversary, and we have an outstanding collection of limited edition pens, shirts, art, several door prizes, and a prime rib dinner."

Ducks Unlimited has raised over \$600 million and restored and preserved over 8 million acres of wetlands since its founding 60 years ago. D.U. works with federal and state

wildlife agencies, as well as private land owners to restore wetland habitats and create new wetlands that benefit not only ducks and geese but many nongame species as well. Last year the state of Mississippi alone raised of \$1 million through local chapters and annual banquets and other fund-raising events.

Banquet tickets are \$40 and include a D.U. membership, however, for those who are already a member the cost is \$10 for a single or \$20 for a couple.

Tickets are available at Long Beach Pawn and Gun on Jeff Davis Ave. and through any of the committee members. For more information, call 601-665-3553, 601-255-0791 or 601-363-1709.

## COMMUNITY REVIEW

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### Merle Norman Cosmetics Carol Camp, Owner/Beauty Advisor

Merle Norman Cosmetics is located in Bay St. Louis at 833-A Highway 90 in Hancock Square, phone 467-0086, and offers an exclusive collection of skin care products and cosmetics. The specially trained beauty advisors at Merle Norman Cosmetics provide personalized services that include free skin care analysis, free makeover lessons and free five-minute hydrating facials. The consultants make recommendations from the Merle Norman line that will benefit the client's skin while enhancing their appearance. Specific customer needs such as deep set or small eyes are addressed and tips to maximize those features are recommended. Free seasonal promotions are offered as a regular part of the Merle Norman concept and customers on the computerized mailing list often receive advance notice. The personnel at Merle Norman Cosmetics are always friendly and courteous. Their products are manufactured to suit every type of skin. Whether your complexion is fair or dark, dry or oily, their special line of cosmetics is for you. If you should have problem skin, the beauty advisors at Merle Norman Cosmetics can suggest a beauty regimen that will promote a healthy and attractive complexion. Every woman wants to look her loveliest. Stop by Merle Norman Cosmetics today and let them show you how to enhance your natural beauty. Happy Thanksgiving from everyone at Merle Norman Cosmetics.

### McFarland Family Dentistry Mark A. McFarland, DMD

Your smile is meant to last a lifetime. Protecting and improving the appearance of your teeth and keeping your smile bright are the priorities of McFarland Family Dentistry. The office is located in Diamondhead at 4349 Gex Road, and may be reached by calling 255-6657. Dr. Mark A. McFarland is experienced in all aspects of general and family dentistry. He and his staff provide a wide range of services including preventive care, cosmetic dentistry, bonding, general dentistry, and emergency treatment.

Today, dentistry is virtually painless, but many people still associate dentistry with discomfort. Dr. McFarland and his staff understand this fact and try to make your visit as pleasant as possible, realizing that regular check-ups are your family's best defense against dental disease. Providing concerned, individualized treatment to all of their patients, they welcome your inquiries and will be glad to discuss proposed treatment and care prior to performing any procedures. Most insurance plans are welcome, and convenient office hours are available by appointment.

Dr. Mark A. McFarland and his staff believe that health like success is a continuous journey. So begin that journey today. Make an appointment with McFarland Family Dentistry by calling 255-6657 and put them on your family's health care team.

### Joseph Tramontana, PhD

Living in today's society is becoming increasingly stressful. Everyday pressures encountered at home and in the workplace may reach the point where they begin to interfere with psychological, emotional and interpersonal functioning. Research indicates that stress has an adverse impact on physical functioning and personal well-being.

Hypnotherapy is well-established as the treatment for helping individuals cope and manage their problems and difficulties. It is also a safe process that can help you make positive changes in your life or uncover forgotten events that continue to influence you in a negative manner. Dr. Joseph Tramontana specializes in hypnotherapy services including individualized smoking cessation and termination techniques, intensive treatment programs for weight loss problems and behavior modification and pain management control with a multi-disciplinary approach to diseases and injuries which cause pain. He also offers professional and confidential treatment with the regression to your past which will help you to conquer those roadblocks in your life.

In addition to self-growth and personal development, utilizing the insights and skills learned from hypnotherapy provide protection from stress encountered in day-to-day living by improving the ability to cope and adapt. For more information regarding professional assistance to help control the difficulties you face with the hopes of ultimately resolving them, call Dr. Joseph Tramontana, located in Pass Christian at 212 East 2nd Street, phone 452-2725. All inquiries are welcome and confidential.

### Craft-Palmer State Farm Insurance

Felecia Craft-Palmer, Agent

The experts in this area for all types of insurance coverage are the professionals at Craft-Palmer State Farm Insurance, located in Bay St. Louis at 802 Highway 90, phone 467-7770, 467-7773 or 255-8143. The personnel at this firm fully understand all phases of insurance and can properly advise you concerning the type and amount of coverage for your individual needs.

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For more information, call Coast Electric Power Association at 467-6535 or toll-free 1-800-624-3348, or stop by their facilities located in Bay St. Louis at 302 Highway 90. You can be assured of excellent service, value pricing and reliability from this locally-owned company. Coast Electric Power Association extends their warmest wishes for a happy Thanksgiving to all.

### Lee's Pawn Shop

Lee Hearndon, Owner • Celebrating 20 Years Of Serving The Area

For many years, Lee's Pawn Shop has reliably served Hancock County and the surrounding areas with small loans and quality merchandise. Family owned and operated, and located in Bay St. Louis, in the Bay Mall Shopping Center at 707 Dunbar Avenue, phone 467-2801 or FAX 467-2807, they are known to many of their customers as a jewelry store, an electronics store, a firearms dealer, a finance company and a music store, to name just a few.

Lee's Pawn Shop is one of the 7,000 pawnshops across the country whose traditions go all the way back to antiquity. Christopher Columbus was an early recipient of a pawnshop loan—the Queen of Spain is said to have pawned her jewels to finance his expedition. Lee's Pawn Shop can be depended on for small loans to help ease today's economic burdens. When most people first visit this shop, they expect to see the stereotypically grim pawnshop. You should see their eyes light up when they step into a clean, bright, family-owned business with cases of fine quality merchandise. In their large jewelry selection, you'll find diamond and other precious stone rings, gold earrings, bracelets, necklaces and watches, silver and much more. Sporting goods, firearms, tools, musical instruments and electronics are other specialties here. Lee's Pawn Shop has just expanded to serve all of your school bands' and musical supply needs. They feature a large selection of musical instruments and accessories as well as music books and special orders.

Remember, when you need a quick loan or a bargain on fine jewelry or other quality products, Lee's Pawn Shop is the best place to shop. Your friends at Lee's Pawn Shop wish you a happy Thanksgiving.

### Northshore Cardiovascular Associates

Sergio J. Barrios, MD • Michael C. Finn, MD, FACC • Anthony Morales, Jr., MD, FACC

Your heart is the primary concern of the specialists at Northshore Cardiovascular Associates, located in Bay St. Louis at 307 Ulman Avenue, phone 467-6422, in Poycune at 139 Kirkwood Street, phone 799-3858, and in Slidell at 1850 Gause Boulevard, phone (504) 641-7283 or toll-free 1-800-458-1738. Dr. Sergio J. Barrios, Dr. Michael C. Finn and Dr. Anthony Morales, Jr., specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of defects and diseases of the heart and blood vessels. One of their main goals is to educate their patients about preventative care.

The ten prominent cardiovascular risk factors include tobacco use, family history, being over age 55, being a male, high cholesterol levels, diabetes, emotional stress, obesity, and lack of exercise. Significant family history factors include hypertension, heart attack before age 55, stroke and sudden death. If two or more of these cardiovascular risk factors pertain to you, your family doctor may encourage you to undergo a cardiac evaluation. Using diagnostic test procedures, Dr. Barrios, Dr. Finn and Dr. Morales will analyze your heart's performance. Diagnostic modalities may include exercise testing, EKG, Holter monitoring and echocardiograms. After a complete evaluation, they will prescribe any required treatment or refer you to a specialist if surgery is indicated.

If you're concerned about your heart, Dr. Sergio J. Barrios, Dr. Michael C. Finn and Dr. Anthony Morales, Jr., invite your inquiries. They will counsel you concerning a lifestyle for maintaining a healthy heart. With suitable exercise, proper diet and stress management programs, you could add years to your life.

### Richard K. Akin, DDS Specializing In Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Oral and maxillofacial surgeons specialize in disorders of the mouth, teeth, jaws and facial structures. They care for people with problem wisdom teeth, facial pain, misaligned jaws, treat accident victims suffering from facial injuries, offering reconstructive and cosmetic procedures. Their concern extends to their patient's total health.

Dr. Richard K. Akin has been a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon since 1973. During oral and maxillofacial surgery training, the doctor becomes experienced in all forms of pain and anxiety control including sedation and general anesthesia techniques. Often, surgical treatment can be performed in the surgeon's office. With the current high cost of hospitalization, office surgery is often desirable for both economy and the patient's convenience. The oral surgeon is trained in removal of problem teeth, extraction and damage or crowding to the adjacent teeth in the mouth. These teeth can cause serious problems such as pain, infection and damage or crowding to the adjacent teeth. Dr. Akin has special training in the removal of wisdom teeth, so he can perform extractions in the office very comfortably using modern anesthesia techniques. A variety of other treatments such as bioplasties for oral cancer or surgical preparation of the mouth for dentures can be performed comfortably in the office under deep sedation or general anesthesia.

Today's oral and maxillofacial surgeon offers new hope to the thousands of people who have lost teeth. Dental implants are substitutes for natural teeth and can restore chewing function. Oral and maxillofacial surgeons work with your dentist to restore function. Dr. Richard K. Akin can be contacted at 467-4389 or 1-800-823-3179 for an appointment. His office is located in Bay St. Louis at 1831 Highway 90, and in New Orleans at 3091 S. Ithaca Place, Suite B. To learn more about oral and maxillofacial surgery, visit the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons' (AAOMS) Website at <http://www.aaoms.org/>.



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Nov. 17, Monday Night Football  
Nov. 18-20, Marcel Evans  
Nov. 21-22, Frankie Ford  
Nov. 24, Monday Night Football  
Nov. 25-27, The No Idea Band  
Nov. 28-29, Irma Thomas  
Nov. 28, Wayne Newton in the Magic Dome at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$35, \$45 and \$60. Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 for ticket information.  
Nov. 30, The No Idea Band  
\*Football specials every Sunday.  
All shows at 8 and 10:30 p.m., Sunday shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m.  
For information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015.

**BMW Giveaway in the Bay**

Guests can earn registration tickets by playing slots, keno, poker and table games to win a new BMW. Five finalists will be drawn Nov. 22 at 9 p.m. All finalists receive a key. The key that starts the car wins. All other finalists will receive \$100. See Magic Money Trail for details. Bay St. Louis only.

**\$2,500 Magical Cash Giveaway on Fridays and Sundays**

Guests can register for a chance to win \$2,500 on Friday and Saturday 8 p.m.-midnight. Guests earn registration tickets by playing slots, keno, poker and table games. Hourly drawings of \$500 are scheduled Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 14 and 15 and 21, 8 p.m.-midnight. You must be present to win, however, if no one claims the prize within 10 minutes, the money rolls over to the next hour. See Magic Money Trail for details. Casino Magic Bay St. Louis only.

**Winners Circle**

Monday, Nov. 17  
Registration 9-11 a.m. in the main lobby. Tournament begins at noon.  
Maximum win for one person: \$500  
Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 for information.

**Monday Night Football At Casino Magic only**

Beginning every Monday at 5 p.m., guests may choose one square off the football prize board. Entry is free. Just pick up your "pick slip" at the Magic Money Players Club, sign your name and watch to win up to \$2,000 a week.

There's a chance to win every quarter:

1st and 3rd quarter prize: \$125  
2nd quarter prize: \$250  
Final prize: \$500  
Each winner also receives a square on the Superbowl board.

**Mondays Get Even Better with Buddy D**

Every Monday Buddy D will broadcast live from Casino Magic Bay St. Louis with Mike Detillier. Showtime is 6:15-7:45. Going on now!

When Buddy D predicts the exact game score and your name is on the winning square, you win an additional \$1,000. Food and drink specials will be available during Sunday and Monday games. Promotion ends Jan. 26. (Plus don't miss the beer girls every Monday night during football season.)

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Monday Night Football menu

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Dec. 30, 8 and 10 p.m. \$12 per ticket, available at the box office  
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**ENTERTAINMENT**  
Comedy Express every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.  
Nov. 13-16, Diamonds  
Nov. 14-15, Isis  
Nov. 19-23, Gentlemen & Their Lady  
Nov. 21-22, Mark Lindsey  
Nov. 28-29, Ronnie McDowell  
Nov. 28-29, Isis  
All shows are in the Eclipse Showroom and are free. Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 for information.

**Monday Night Football Pool**  
First 100 participants may choose a free square. Prizes are awarded every quarter for red and blue line winners. Starts at 6:15 p.m. each Monday night in the Eclipse showroom. Food specials. (Plus don't miss the beer girls every Monday night during football season.)

**Monday Nights in Biloxi Just Keep Getting Better**  
See local favorites Dave Elliott and Brad Kessie of WLOX Television each Monday 7-8 p.m. host a radio talk show featuring a special guest each week. In the Eclipse Showroom.

**NFL Sunday Ticket**  
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**Coliseum birthday party features cash and prizes**

The Coliseum's Birthday Splash celebrating 20 years of service on the Mississippi Gulf Coast is scheduled to take place Saturday, Nov. 15, immediately after the Mississippi Sea Wolves hockey game.

More than \$5,000 in cash and prizes will be given away; clowns will be on hand with balloons for the kiddies; the Sea Wolves hockey team will be in attendance; and the internationally known showband, "The Sensations" will be performing their full spectrum musical revue.

The prize package to be given away throughout the evening includes a grand prize of two tickets to every public ticketed event in the arena throughout 1998.

Other prizes are based on the number "20" in commemoration of the 20 year anniversary of the facility; those prizes include a 20" bicycle, a 20" freezer, a 20" color TV, a 20" lawnmower, several packages of 20 CD's, an ice skating party for 20, 2-10 person private box Mississippi Sea Wolves games parties, and much more.

More than 20 valuable prizes will be given away including a number of chances in the "Money Machine" for attendees to capture as much as \$1,000 in cash.

Winning prize numbers will be pre-pulled by an independent accounting firm from seat numbers from Saturday night's hockey game. Attendees at the game will be encouraged to join Coliseum personnel in the

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The Isle of Capri Casino Crown Plaza Resort will present country music singing sensation Merle Haggard in concert Nov. 14 at 8:30 p.m.

During the one-hour-15-minute show, to be held in the resort's Flamingo-Bay Ball Room, Haggard will perform many of his hit selections, including "Silver Wings," "Ole from Muskogee" and "If we make it Through December."

Tickets are available beginning Nov. 8 at the Isle of Capri Casino's Banana Cabana Gift

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**30 Lost & Found**

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**34 Personals**

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**58 Lawn & Garden**

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**90 Pets**

**FREE KITTENS** to good home. Various colors. Call 467-5014.

**PUPPIES - PART BOXER**, six weeks old, free. Call 467-3353.

**93 Yard Sale**

**209 JEFF DAVIS, WAVELAND:** Fri.-Sat., Nov. 14-15, 9-4. (NO EARLY BIRDS). Single bed set, mattress, box spring & frame, exercise bike, dolly, 3 pc. set tables (cocktail, 2 end w/glass (custom) tops, 2 lg. porta-cris, drapes, lingerie, car seats, beautiful winter clothes, earrings, Christmas decorations and the usual bric-a-brac.

**3-FAMILY YARD SALE: SATURDAY,** 8a.m.-2p.m. Baby, toddler & adult clothes and much, much more! West Greene St., Bay Side Park.

**BACKPORCH SALE:** 6169 So. Railroad Ave., Clermont Harbor, Sat., 8am-11. Lots of goodies, nice toys.

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE** sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR** Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

**GARAGE SALE: 2016 SCIANNALANE** in Olive Court, (1 blk. from Dr. Crittenden's office), Friday & Saturday, 8am-11.

**YARD SALE: SATURDAY & SUNDAY,** 8am-2pm, 115 Julia St., BSL.

**YARD SALE: 316 TIDE, 9A.M. Sunday,** November 10th.

**GARAGE SALE: 305 DUNBAR AVE.,** BSL, Saturday, Nov. 15th, 8am.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT** STORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 19-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

**93 Yard Sale**

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, NOV. 15,** 7am-12noon, 504 Sunset Dr., BSL. Bikes, camcorder, tv, lawn mower, CD's & much more.

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, NOV. 15th,** 8am-12noon, 6368 Pontiac Dr., Jourdan River Shores. Lots of everything. NO EARLY BIRDS.

**GARAGE SALE: NOVEMBER 14 & 15,** 9am, 1320 Old Spanish Trail, BSL. (Cancelled if rain).

**LARGE FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, Nov. 15, 4 1/2 miles north of caution light in Kln, Hwy 603. 8a.m.-5p.m.

**MOVING SALE: FURNITURE,** clothes, yard equipment, misc. items. Harbor House #20 Town Houses, Diamondhead. Friday 14th & Saturday 15th, 10a.m.-5p.m.

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, Nov. 15th, Kapalama Dr. (back rd. to Diamondhead) in warehouse behind Outback in Style. Books, furniture, clothes, etc. 8am-12noon. NO EARLY BIRDS. Park behind double gate or on side road.

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** Friday, Nov. 15th, 7am-3pm., 5218 Bodge St., Clermont Harbor.

**RUMMAGE SALE: FRIDAY AFTER 5PM** & Saturday, 8am-11 at 590 Easterbrook St., Apt. #31. New couch & loveseat w/ throw pillows, new area rug, new dbl. mattress set w/frame, computer w/new desk, kitchen supplies & more. For more information call 467-4726.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 8A.M.-3P.M.,** next to Coast Salvage. Computer, word processor, typewriter, adding machine, stroller, carseat, clothes, crystal & more.

**SATURDAY, 15th, 8:00am, 701 Spanish** Acres. 2 toddler beds with matt. \$25 ea; 2 high chairs \$20 ea; toys, toys, odd & ends, table & chairs \$100. White leather sectional \$300.

**YARD SALE: THURS-FRI-SAT-SUN.** Corner of Hwy 90 & McLaurin, Waveland 2-family. Toys, glassware, clothes, much more. Lots of items 25¢. 8am-dark.

**YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St.,** 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items.

**YARD SALE: SATURDAY, NOV. 15th,** 8am-2pm, 951 Central Ave., BSL. (Corner of Bay Oaks). A little of everything, good prices.

**YARD SALE: SATURDAY, NOV. 15th,** 8am-5pm, 127 Sarah's Lane, Waveland. Furniture, toys, tools, appliances, etc.

**YARD SALE: NOV. 15th, 8am-4pm, 609** Coral St., off Ave. B, Shoreline Park. Toys, clothes, etc.

**WANTED TO BUY:** A collection of old or new - VINTAGE - ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

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**WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER,** or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 463-9491/leave message.

**WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES,** wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

**126 Campers/Motorhomes**

**1987 14' CAMPAGNA FIBERGLASS** flat bottom skiff. 25HP Yamaha motor and trailer, \$1,600. Call 463-1499.

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**18' BAYLINER: CENTER CONSOLE** w/125 Force rigged and ready for fishing. SS prop, depthfinder/fishfinder, vhf radio, easy load trailer, much more. First \$3,900 gets this unbelievable bargain. Call Keith at 467-0244 days or 467-0830 nights & weekends.

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**138 Trucks, Vans**

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**147 Apt. For Rent**

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**BOTH NEWLY RENOVATED:** Convenient 2 BR/1 BATH, \$425/mo, new carpet. 2 BR/1 1/2 BATH, \$450/mo, 467-1393.

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**OAK PARK APARTMENTS:** Unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M. Saturday appointments. \$200.00/deposit, \$460/month. 467-6882.

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**PASS CHRISTIAN: EFFICIENCY** on water. \$350/month, \$200/deposit, includes utilities and cable. 452-0797.

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**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

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**149 Mobile Homes For Sale**

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**149 Mobile Homes For Sale**

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## Perfect attendance

Ms. Millie Breun's 6th grade class at Hancock North Central has set a 100 percent attendance record for the last 33 days. At far right first row is school principal Debbie Moore and second row is Mrs. Breun, their proud teacher. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Mississippi test scores are in

The Mississippi Department of Education announced test scores from four different sets of assessments of public school students. Scores remain stable overall.

Results of the ACT scores for graduating high school seniors of 1997 indicate more Mississippi students are participating in the exam as well as more students taking core, or college preparatory courses.

Officials with ACT, a college preparatory exam, notified the Mississippi Department of Education that state scores in 1997 were 18.6, the same as 1996. The nationwide average for all students was 21 in 1997 and 20.9 in 1996.

The ACT score range is 1 to 36. In 1997, 17,161 graduating seniors in Mississippi participated in the ACT, representing an increase of 672 students over 16,479 in 1996.

There was an increase of 212 students counted as participating in college preparatory courses in the state.

A slight decrease in scores from the Functional Literacy Exam (FLE) was announced by Mississippi Department of Education staff. The drop in statewide average scores was six tenths of one percent on the mean composite scale score.

The FLE is a result of the 1982 Mississippi Education Reform Act's mandate to establish a Basic Skills Assessment Program.

Since 1989, passing the FLE has been one of the state requirements for graduating with a regular diploma. A composite score of 699 is required for passing the exam which measures reading, mathematics and written communication skills. The state average in 1997 was 808.7 as compared to 813.9 in 1996.

The pass/fail nature of the FLE does not encourage students to set a goal higher than the minimum score required to pass.

"All educators believe that students strive to meet what is expected of them," said Judy Robbins, director of Student Assessment.

The Subject Area Testing Program (SATP) results involving Algebra I, U.S. History from 1877 and Biology I, were also announced. The average was 52% correct in Algebra and 58.5% correct in History, with Biology being a pilot test. Next year the Biology exam will be "live."

Mississippi students scored at or above the national average for assessments in job-readiness, MDE. As part of Mississippi's ongoing curricula revision cycle, new curriculum frameworks for occupation-specific programs have been produced.

The MS-CPAS, as it is called, measures work readiness and occupations-specific skills learned in Mississippi's integrated academic and performance-based (hands-on) vocational programs.

The work-readiness test measures student achievement in three areas: Reading for Information measures the student's skill in reading and understanding information; Locating Information measures the student's ability to use workplace graphics, such as charts and graphs; and Applied

Mathematics measures the student's ability to analyze and solve math problems generated in the workplace.

For complete testing results, contact Dr. Judy Robbins, director of Student Assessment at MDE, at 601-359-3052.



## OLA Pepsi Students

The OLA Pepsi Students for the month of September are, from left, Katherine Miller, seventh grade; Anna Brannin, eighth grade; Margie Harris, senior; Emily Taylor, sophomore; Chevonne Daigre, junior; and Jill Rutherford, freshman.

## Scams circulate on Internet

People are becoming more cautious when they read the want ads, but they should not let their guard down when surfing for opportunities on the Internet.

The increase of computers at home and the increasing desire to work at home is driving many opportunity seekers to the Internet.

Dr. Beth Duncan, extension home-based and entrepreneurial business specialist at Mississippi State University, said the Internet is one more avenue scam artists use to hook people.

"Many people are looking for that American dream of working at home and making good money. Sometimes, offers sound so good people want to believe they are true. This desire to believe can hurt their better judgement," Duncan said.

"Treat work offers found on the Internet with the same caution as you would one found in a classified ad in a newspaper," Duncan said. "Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

Before investing in any business opportunity, request a complete description of all initial and future charges which you must pay.

Duncan recommended asking companies for written proof of their claims, especially about success rates. Check out companies with Better Business Bureau and the state Attorney General's Office where the company is based.

The Federal Trade Commission has a web site on the Internet at <http://www.ftc.gov/> and the National Fraud Information Center also has a site at <http://www.fraud.org>. Mississippi Attorney General's Office web site is at <http://www.ago.state.ms.us/>.

"Use your common sense and intuition. If something seems suspicious, don't invest," Duncan said.

## Savings Bonds poster contest

Treasury announced its seventh annual Savings Bonds Poster Contest for school children in grades four through six.

The contest, coordinated by Treasury's Savings Bonds office, is geared to teaching children about the importance of saving and Savings Bonds. Theme is "Take Stock in America with U.S. Savings Bonds."

The first level of the contest begins now and will take place in schools throughout the na-

tion. Students will compete for statewide awards, a \$1,000 Savings Bond for first place, and \$500 and \$200 bonds for second and third place, respectively.

The winning poster from each state and the District of Columbia will be judged for the national awards.

A \$5,000 Savings Bond for first place and a \$2,000 and \$1,000 bonds for second and third place will be awarded.

The three national winners,

along with parent or guardian will be provided transportation to Washington, D.C. where they will be honored at a special ceremony.

Brochures announcing the contest were sent to schools at the end of September. Deadline for submission of entries to state contests is Feb. 6.

For more information, call 504-589-6124 or write to: Brenda Dean, Governor's Office, PO Box 139, Jackson, MS 39205.

## OLA seventh grade retreat

The seventh grade of Our Lady Academy experienced their first retreat at OLA recently.

Directed by the OLA Senior Ministry/Retreat Team, the 46 seventh graders spent a day at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center exploring their relationships with their friends, their families and God.

The team began their ministry with the seventh grade when they held an orientation

for them and their parents the week before school began in August.

In September, the seniors had a luncheon meeting with the seventh grade and helped them get better acquainted with each other.

On retreat day, the 10-member Senior Team shared personal experiences, led small group discussions and prayed with the seventh grade.

Rev. Noel Fannon, pastor of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, celebrated the Eucharistic Liturgy for the group.

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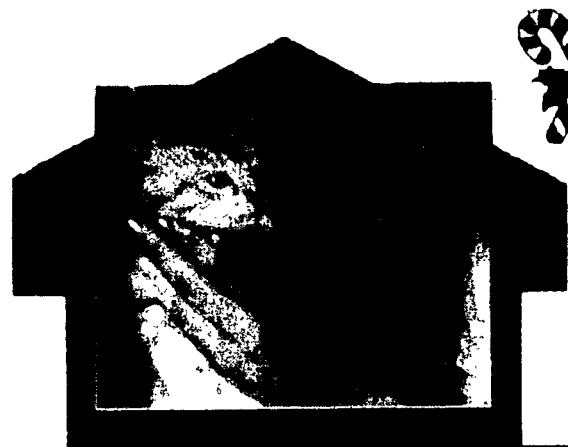


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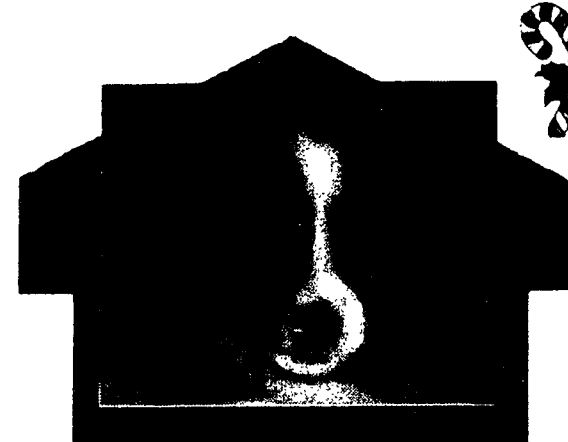
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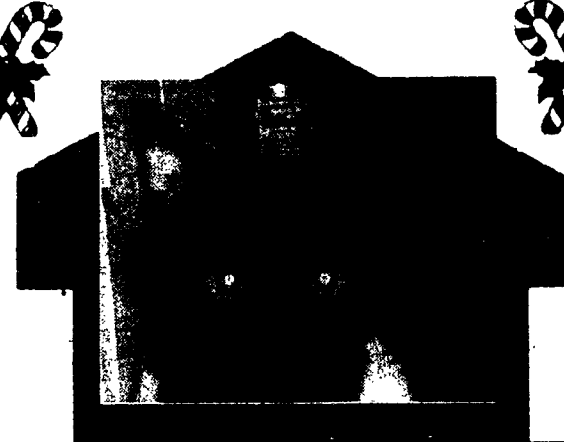
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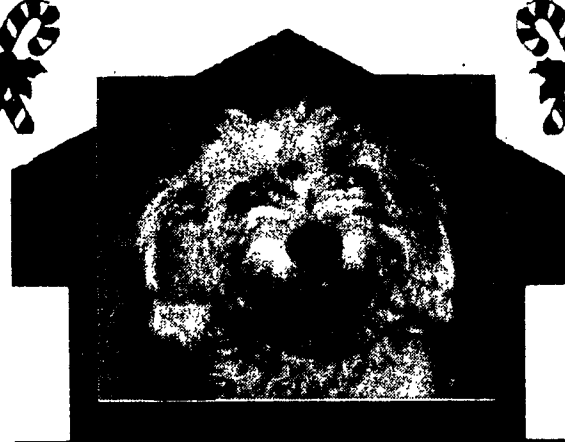
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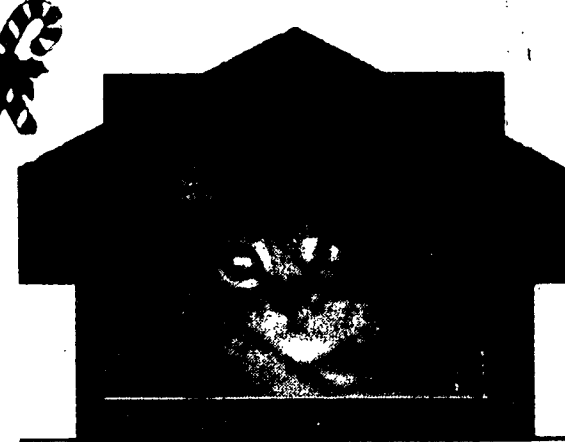
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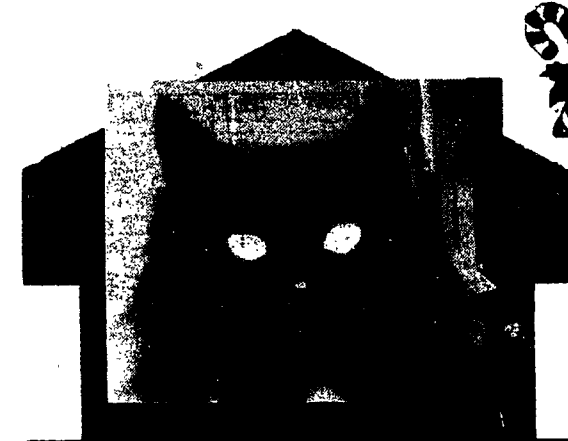
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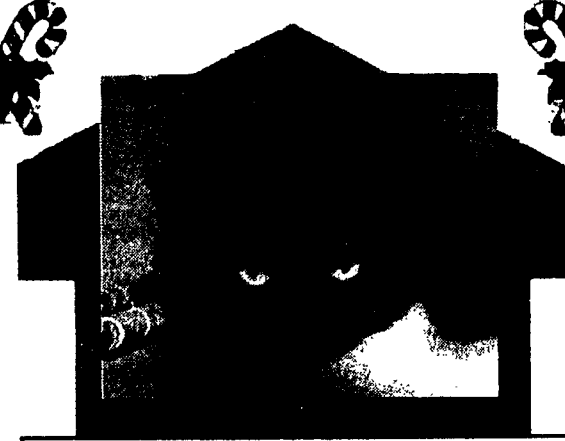
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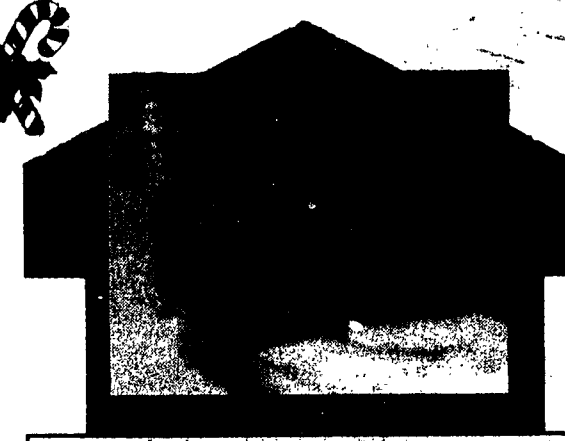
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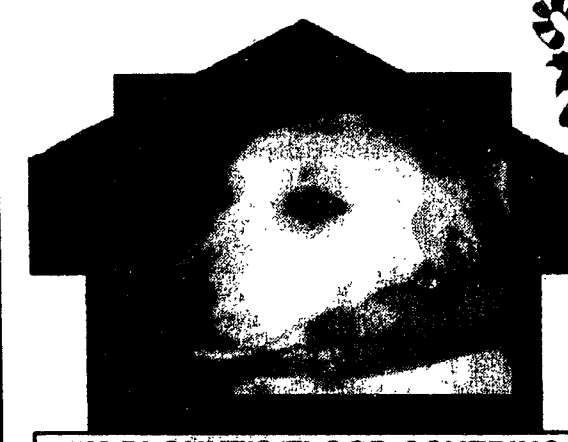
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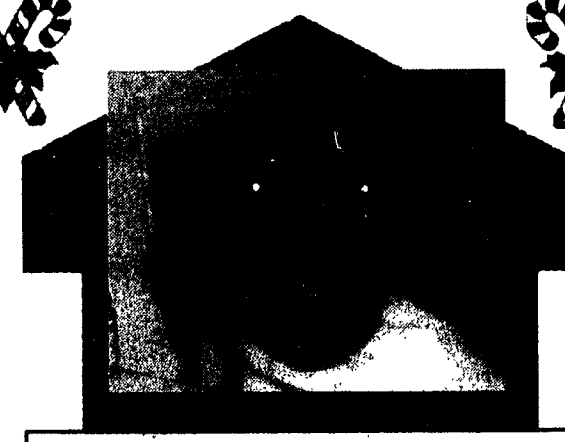
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